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JEALOUSY MAY WRECK SCHEME

Powers Afraid of Russian Advantage to Follow Bulgarian Settlement

THEIR REPLIES DELAYED

Russia Issues Statement Repudiating Idea of Securing Benefits

London, Feb. 3.—Turkey, Austria-Hungary and Germany appear reluctant to express approval of the Russian financial scheme to settle the Turkey-Bulgarian differences, because it is feared that it will lead to a return of Russian influence in the Balkans.

Continental journals are commenting on the scheme as a decided victory for M. Iswolsky over Baron Aehrenthal, giving Russia a strong hold on Bulgaria. It is semi-officially stated from Vienna that Austria-Hungary's approval depends on whether it can be shown that the interests of the creditors of the Oriental railway, who are mostly Austrians, are sufficiently protected, while Germany is waiting the Porte's acceptance.

Russia Disclaims.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—Because of suggestions abroad that Russia by her mediation between Bulgaria and Turkey is aiming at the realization of political plans, such as a solution of the Dardanelles question in Russia's favor, a semi-official statement was issued today repudiating such aims, and declaring that Russia's sole object is the maintenance of European peace.

Fire at Dartmouth.

Dartmouth, N. S., Feb. 3.—The Halifax Fish Co.'s factory was destroyed by fire last night, loss $15,000, insurance $11,000.

Many Homestead Entries

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Figures compiled by the interior department show that during the first ten months of 1908, 31,558 homestead entries were recorded in the west. This is an increase of 6,273 over the same period of 1907. Americans headed the list with 1,485 entries, and the English came second with 725.

Relief Funds Sufficient

New York, Feb. 3.—It was announced at the headquarters of the New York state branch of the National Red Cross tonight that further funds are not required for the earthquake sufferers in Italy and Sicily at this time. Over $900,000 has been contributed to the American Red Cross. Of this $312,296 was contributed by this State.

P.E.I. Steamers Get Free

Halifax, Feb. 3.—The steamers Stanley and Minto, running between Pictou and Georgetown, are again clear of the ice. The Minto landed her passengers on the ice three miles off Pictou light, and they drove to Pictou by teams yesterday. The wind changed and became favorable and the Minto got clear of the ice last night and arrived at Pictou this morning. She sails from there tomorrow morning for Georgetown. The Stanley sailed from Pictou this morning.

Reciprocity in Hogs

Toronto, Feb. 3.—The Dominion swine breeders, at their annual meeting today in the Temple building, appointed a deputation to appear before the Dominion government with a request that the tariff on hogs from the United States be increased from two to four cents a pound, to offset the duty of five cents a pound that the Canadian farmers have to pay on hogs going into the United States. D. C. Flatt, president of the association, declared that one-half of the cured pork consumed in Toronto and other Canadian cities was imported by the trainload from the United States.

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Customs Collector Resigns.

Lethbridge, Feb. 3.—E. N. Barker has sent in his resignation as customs collector at Cardston. He is going to Edmonton to engage in the newspaper business. Mr. Barker is an old timer here, and has done much to develop this part of Alberta.

Must Become British Subject.

Lethbridge, Feb. 3.—The city council has passed a resolution last night asking Fire Chief Sollar to take out his papers, and become a British subject. If this is not done it is likely a withdrawn clause in the resolution will be enforced and he will be asked to resign.

President Angell to Resign.

Detroit, Feb. 3.—A despatch from Ann Harbor says: "It is known that the resignation of James B. Angell as president of the University of Michigan is imminent. Dr. Angell's present plan is to present his resignation at the next meeting of the board of regents, which was planned for Feb. 17, but which was planned poned a few days."

Hat Makers' Strike.

South Norwalk, Conn., Feb. 3.--Curlers makers and finishers of the big Crofut and Knapp plant today took their tools of their trade from the factory to their homes. The situation gives no more indication than ever of clearing. The crucial period is expected next Tuesday, the date settled upon by the manufacturers of the association to reopen their plants.

Three Killed in Collision.

Spartansburg, S. C., Feb. 3.—Three men were killed and several injured in a collision between two freight trains on the Seaboard Airline Railway near Greenwood today. The collision was head-on between the regular and extra freight trains, and is alleged to have been caused by the engineer on the extra setting his watch one hour wrong. The engineer who made the mistake and his fireman jumped and saved their lives. Brakeman Tyrus was buried beneath the debris, and Engineer Clyde Moore of Chester and Fireman Nicholson of the local train were both killed.

OFFICIALS ENGAGED IN PROVOKING CRIME

Charges Made By Constitutional Democrats in Russian Douma

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—The public galleries in the Douma were crowded today when the house resumed its sessions, after the holidays, the attraction for the public being the interpellation on the subjects of the government in connection with the cases of Azef, the head of the fighting Russian Socialists, who was recently declared to be in reality a government spy, and Papakine, former director of police in the department of the ministry of the interior, charged with high treason.

M. Pergament, a noted lawyer, presented the interpellation of the Constitutional Democrats. He declared that the "agents provocateurs" are now the greatest horror in Russia and denounced the system of sending out men to instigate crime as destructive to all confidence and security. He accused the government of being in the same position as the revolutionary organization and equally responsible for the murders of Grand Duke Sergius and Von Plehve.

Other members made similar accusations, the laborite, Bulat, declaring that high Russian personages were murdered out of the state funds, and that it was the ancestors of the Octoberists who killed Paul I. and Peter III. The interpellations were adopted, after which they were referred to a committee.

M. Lapakine has been refused bail, although Prince Oblensky and others have offered large sums as sureties.

According to rumors in the Douma, Lapakine refuses to eat what the prison fare affords, and states that he will be poisoned. He only accepts food sent by his family in sealed vessels.

Fatal Fall.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 3.—H. Saunders was killed by falling down the hold of the Black Diamond liner Cacouna today. He had been drinking.

Mrs. Dunphy Acquitted

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Martha Mabelle Dunphy, wife of Dr. John Dunphy, of Boston, today was acquitted by a jury of the charge of having stolen $8,000 worth of jewelry and securities from Charles E. Giles, of Dorchester, Mass., a money lender.

Boy Fiend Sent to Prison

Toledo, O., Feb. 3.—Harvey Hazell, the seventeen-year-old boy found guilty of the murder of his mother, was this afternoon sentenced to life imprisonment in the Ohio state penitentiary at Columbus. Hazell was convicted of slaying his mother on Jan. 11, last year, by beating her to death with a hammer, after which he robbed her of $500. The case attracted considerable attention because of the defence of insanity.

Struck by a Train.

New Westminster, Feb. 3.—Postmaster J. W. Whyte, of Port Kells, narrowly escaped being hurled to instant death by a fast mail train on the Great Northern railway on the south bank of the Fraser river on Monday afternoon. Mr. Whyte was standing on the track waiting for the train with the evening mail, but it came around the curve before he had time to move out of the way. A bystander grabbed him and managed to pull him aside so that he was only struck a glancing blow, which, however, threw him to the ground and knocked him insensible. The injured man was carried to a nearby house and medical aid summoned. He has now regained consciousness, and, as no bones were broken, it is expected that he will be around again as usual in a few days.

BILL DEFEATED IN LEGISLATURE

Lower House at Sacramento Throws Out Mr. Drew's Proposed Measure

BY MAJORITY OF TWENTY

Anti-Japanese Resolution Expected to Pass in Nevada Senate

Sacramento, Feb. 3.—After a debate extending from 11 o'clock this morning until 6 p.m., the assembly, by a vote of 48 to 28, rejected the bill drawn by A. M. Drew against aliens owning land in California. The bill had been amended at the request of President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Root, so that the clause applying it to Japan only was eliminated, making the bill apply to all aliens. But the measure aroused such a storm of opposition that long before the debate was closed by Mr. Drew, it was apparent that the measure would be defeated.

The result of today's contest is considered a fair test of the relative strength of the two factions in the assembly, and as foreshadowing the defeat of all measures that would tend to embarrass the national government in its relations with Japan.

When the debate on the Drew bill was begun the galleries were crowded. Assemblyman Drew opened the debate. He stated that in his opinion President Roosevelt had done all he could to help solve the Japanese problem, but had been unsuccessful. The federal government, he said, had an unchallenged right to exercise sole power over immigration, but California also had the right to protect the integrity of her soil. He was opposed to foreign absentee land ownership, such as caused the adoption of the law in Illinois. It was a question of self-preservation.

Mr. Drew said: "I think I voice the sentiment of a majority of the people of the state when I say that conditions now prevailing are deplorable. This is a law against alien ownership of land in this state, not against the Japanese alone, and the president himself informs me in letter that I received today that he is not opposed to the bill as it has been amended.

"We mush keep Japanese out of this country and prevent them from owning land in California. Only the government at Washington has the power to keep them away, but it is for the legislature to say whether or not they shall own property here. It is as important for California to do her part to protect the integrity of her soil as for the national government to preserve racial integrity.

"I wish to dispel the idea that seems to have gained wide circulation that my bill was the result of union labor agitation. When I introduced it two years ago I had never heard of the Japanese Exclusion league. Who is opposing this measure in California? The first are the commercial interests including the chambers of commerce of our two largest cities, San Francisco and Los Angeles. Some of these interests are large employers of Japanese labor."

Richard Melrose followed Mr. Drew, speaking against the bill. He took the position that the enactment of such a law would drive out of the state hundreds of millions of dollars of foreign capital. Besides, he argued, the farmers of California needed other than white labor to harvest their crops.

A recess was taken before Mr. Melrose concluded and he took the floor again at 2 o'clock.

The committee on federal relations rendered a favorable report on Nathan C. Coghlan's joint resolution calling upon the national administration for maintenance in Pacific waters of a fleet powerful enough to defend the western coast against any nation in the far east.

A Word to Nevada.

Washington, Feb. 3. — President Roosevelt today sent for Senators Newlands and Nixon, of Nevada, and Borah, of Idaho, and talked over the Japanese situation with them. The President yesterday felt that he would not take any action relative to the work of the lower house of the Nevada legislature in denouncing the Japanese, but despite the fact that the two Nevada senators would not talk, it is understood they took with them requests to get in touch at once with the members of the Nevada senate and stop further progress of the resolution now before that body. The fact that Senator Newlands is a Democrat and Nixon a Republican makes it possible to influence the state senate to the extent of holding up the resolution that has gone through the house. Senator Borah's visit was to tell the President that he did not look for an outbreak in his state such as that in Nevada.

After leaving the White house, Senator Nixon sent the following telegram to the president of the Nevada senate and to the speaker of the assembly

"The Japanese question, like the Chinese question, is nonpartisan to all Nevada's citizens. I take it that the object of the resolution now before the Nevada legislature is a serious one, and was introduced for the purpose of securing beneficial results. Personally, I have no desire to inject my views, but after a conversation with the president this morning I feel that it is my duty as a representative of the people of Nevada to suggest to the legislature through you gentlemen that the very object of the resolution may be injured by radical legislation at this time."

The president assured the Nevada senators that his only desire in the Japanese matter was to promote the general welfare and he urged the necessity of avoiding complications if possible.

Action at Carson.

Carson, Nev. Feb. 3.—The anti-Japanese resolution that was amended yesterday did not come up to the assembly this morning, but had been ordered engrossed as amended. In the amended form it is believed it will pass the assembly unanimously. In the senate this morning a despatch from Senator George S. Nixon at Washington was read;

Governor Dickerson, when shown the telegram, gave out a statement in which he said: "Personally I would like to see the Japanese excluded from this country, and every one of them now here deported. I am not in favor, however, of enacting laws or passing resolutions on this subject that will tend to embarrass the national administration.

"I believe that President Roosevelt is earnestly endeavoring to exclude the Japanese so far as possible under present treaty conditions. The Nevada legislature may be safely trusted to handle the matter in a wise and dignified manner."

Must Be Healthy.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 3.—Among the bills introduced in the Pennsylvania legislature today was one which provides that all applicants for marriage licenses must present certificates showing that they are not affected with tuberculosis or other diseases.

Montreal Police Scandals

Montreal, Feb. 3.—The charges and counter-charges with regard to the administration of Montreal's police department have at last spread to the courts, and will be thoroughly investigated if the cases go ahead. Chairman Proulx, of the police committee, today entered suit for libel for $5,000 against E. W. Villeneuve, the most persistent producer of charges against that department, and another for $10,000 against La Patrie for editorial comments in which it is alleged to have said the police department was rotten to the core. Chief of Police Campeau has also entered a libel suit against La Patrie for the same editorial utterance.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC BUILDS IN WINNIPEG

Lot Bought in J. D. McArthur's Name Really Owned By the Company

Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—Next month the Grand Trunk Pacific railway will commence the erection of a twelve-storey block near the corner of Portage avenue and Main street, the property having been recently been acquired for the company under the name of J. D. McArthur, the railroad contractor, who has several large grading contracts with the company. On the ground floor of this building the company will have its ticket, telegraph and freight offices, while upstairs will be used as offices for the company.

J. G. Russell, the architect, who is preparing plans for the structure, is now in the east conferring with officials of the company regarding the building.

When the announcement was made a few days ago that J. D. McArthur had purchased one of the most valuable sites in Winnipeg, upon which to erect an office building, it caused his friends some surprise, as his many other interests keep his time fully occupied without having a large business block on his hands.

Muskogee Scandal.

Muskogee, Okla, Feb. 3.—Eight indictments were returned today by the grand jury in the town lots alleged frauds. Among those indicted is Governor Haskell.

Death of Engineer.

New York, Feb. 3.—Joseph Marshall Graham, 55 years old, vice-president of the Erie railroad and one of the best known engineers in the country, died suddenly here tonight of acute indigestion.

To Meet at Seattle

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 3.—Seattle will be the scene of the fourth annual convention of the National Editorial association on July 19. This was decided tonight by a meeting of the executive committee.

Decision Postponed.

New Orleans, Feb. 3.—Again today the announcement of the court's decision was postponed in the case of Jack Shenan, charged with violating the Locke law, on account of sickness in Judge Edington's family.

St. Louis Merchant Shot.

St. Louis, Feb. 3.—Clarence N. Jones, president of the Commonwealth Feed Co., and a brother of Police Commissioner George P. Jones, was shot and killed today. Herman A. Kretzmar, a discharged official of the company, was arrested and charged with the shooting.

No Betting on Races.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 3.—The anti-race track gambling bill passed the senate today. The bill passed the house last week. The bill makes pool selling, bookmaking or conducting places where bets are made on horse races a felony and provides that possession of gambling paraphenalia is session of gambling paraphernalia is the act.

Chinese Corpses For China

New York, Feb. 3.—Five thousand Chinese corpses, bound for their final resting place in the Flowery Kingdom, will leave Brooklyn next Wednesday on the steamer Shimosa. The bodies of the dead Celestials were disinterred from burying grounds all over the United States and placed in sealed caskets, which in turn were enclosed in pine boxes, each labelled with the name and history of the silent occupant and stored between decks of the ship.

NOVA SCOTIA WELL PROVIDED

Mr. Barnard Gets Comparative Statement of Wharf Expenditures

CONDITIONS AT ESQUIMALT

Sir Frederick Borden Says Outlay There is a Confidential Matter

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Hon. Mr. Pugsley informed Mr. Barnard, member for Victoria, that $2,313,828 had been expended by the government since 1896 in the construction and maintenance of wharves in Nova Scotia; $1,176,519 in New Brunswick and $1,200,653 in British Columbia.

The following private bills have been read the second time and referred to standing committees: Alberta Central Railway, Dr. McIntyre, Strathcona; Edmonton and Slave Lake Railway Co., Dr. McIntyre; Kootenay Central Railway, Mr. Taylor, Leeds; union station and other point facilities of Grand Trunk Pacific and Midland Railway of Manitoba at Portage la Prairie, Mr. Turiff; Winnipeg and Northeastern Railway, Mr. McCraney, Saskatchewan.

Mr. Herron, of Alberta, has complained to the House of restrictions placed around the manufacture of denatured alcohol in the west.

One of the bills the railway committee will have to consider is the proposed amendment to the railway act making railways responsible for all fires communicated by sparks from locomotives, whether guilty of negligence or not.

Nova Scotia fish and level crossings constituted the business before the House of Commons today. The former question came up in a resolution given by Mr. Sinclair, of Guysboro, to the effect that it was advisable to appoint a select standing committee of the House to deal with questions relating to marine and fisheries. In support of his resolution, Mr. Sinclair said that the Nova Scotia fishermen wanted better transportation facilities and better markets. Mr. Jameson supported the resolution, as did W. F. Maclean, who suggested that the Senate might do something along this line, Mr. Crosby, of Halifax, A. K. McLean, Mr. Kyle, of Richmond, Mr. MacKenzie, Mr. Madden, who said the Americans laughed at the three-mile limit, Dr. Danieland Honore Gervais. Hon. L. P. Brodeur replied for the government, and stated that the government accepted the resolution of Mr. Sinclair and would name the committee asked for.

Mr. Barnard, M.P. for Victoria, asked what was the expenditure in connection with the naval station at Esquimalt authorized by the Canadian government, or to its knowledge by the Imperial government. Sir Frederick Borden stated that this was a confidential matter, and could not be divulged. There were 350 men at Esquimalt before the British force was withdrawn; now there were 142. In answer to a question by Dr. Worthington, Sir Frederick stated that the department intended to adopt the principle observed by the Imperial war office and reserve the right in the public interest to withhold confidential details regarding militia matters.

When Mr. Lancaster's level crossing bill came up for its third reading, Mr. Graham asked that it stand over, as he was consulting with the chairman of the railway commission with a view of coming to some tangible decision. This did not meet with Mr. Lancaster's approval, and he charged Mr. Graham with attempting to block the bill. Sir Wilfrid Laurier came to Mr. Graham's assistance, and on his promise that the bill will not lose its place on the order paper, Mr. Lancaster consented to allow it to stand over.

The Conservative members of the House and the Senate are to tender a banquet to Mr. R. L. Borden on March 3rd.

Mr. Hyman Goes Abroad.

London, Ont., Feb. 3.—Hon. C. S. Hyman and Jas. F. Duffield will leave on Saturday for a three months' cruise in the Mediterranean.

Former St. John Mayor Dead.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 3.—Major. J. McGregor Grant, underwriter and broker, died here today, aged 74. He was formerly mayor of the city.

Cotton Mill Manager Resigns

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Thomas Simpson, for twenty years or more manager of the Valleyfield cotton mills, has resigned and will go into the electric smelting business.

Automobile Damages

Toronto, Feb. 3.—A settlement was reached this afternoon in the Shannon-Hogg automobile fatality suit before Mr. Justice Latchford. Mr. Shannon, whose wife was killed, is to receive $1,800 and costs. He will retain $800 himself, and their four children will get $250 each on coming of age.

Bout Is Forbidden.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 3.—The sheriff and city officers were today instructed to prevent a bout tonight between Sullivan and Wolgast. The promoter says he will not endeavor to pull off the bout, but will transfer it to Hot Springs, if arrangements can be made.

Disguised as Priest.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 3.—L. A. Northy, wanted by the federal authorities upon the charge of operating a fake matrimonial agency, was found upon the streets here today disguised as a Catholic priest. He was taken into custody. He is held on the charge of using the United States mails to defraud.

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CONVENTION URGED COMOX-ATLIN CONTEST

Correction of False Statement, Made By Provincial Member

That the majority of the delegates at the late Conservative convention in this city was strongly in favor of a contest in Comox-Atlin following the resignation of W. Sloan, M.P., is well known in this city. The matter was, however, left to the executive of the Conservative associations in the constituency mentioned with the result that the contest was decided upon.

To correct a statement to the effect that the opinions of the delegates was that it was in the best interests of the province that Hon. William Templeman should be unopposed, Robert Grant, M.P.P., for Comox, writes the Colonist. His letter follows:

Sir,—I noticed an editorial in the Victoria Times of last evening stating that at the provincial Conservative convention recently held in this city, the proposal to contest the Comox-Atlin seat had been turned down cold. While the proceedings of such conventions are supposed to be more or less of a secret nature, it does not yet seem fair that such a statement should go unchallenged by those who are really familiar with what took place. As one present at that convention I may say that the consensus of opinion among the great majority of the delegates was strongly in favor of a contest. But at the same time it was felt that it was a matter that should be left entirely in the hands of the Conservatives of Comox-Atlin, who were on the ground and understood the position best. For that reason no resolution dealing with the matter was passed, but at the same time the opinion was freely expressed that should the Comox-Atlin Conservatives decide on a contest, they would have the hearty endorsation and support of the Provincial Conservative association. I may add that that sentiment was acted upon at a recent meeting of the executive of the association held in Vancouver when it was decided to endorse the candidature of Mr. Manson and give him every possible assistance.

ROBERT GRANT.

NO ORGANIC UNION

Presbytery Favors Only Confederation of Three Protestant Churches

The motion in reference to the general question of the union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational bodies, which was almost unanimously adopted at yesterday's meeting of the Vancouver Island Presbytery runs as follows:

"The general reasons in favor of united action upon some fair and favorable basis having been recited, it is declared that this Presbytery is opposed to organic union, although it is strongly in favor of the confederation of these three denominations, with the express object of preventing overlapping in church work, whether in the home or in the foreign field, and in consequence of such a general and useful understanding effecting useful and in the aggregate most important economies, both in men and in money."

A very earnest and spirited discussion ensued, but no amendment was moved. This resolution will be submitted to the Synod at its meeting May next.

BOARDS OF CONTROL PROVIDED FOR CITIES

Amendments to Municipal Clauses Act—Changes in Election Laws

A number of bills amending existing statutes have been introduced by the attorney-general, among them being an amendment to the Municipal Clauses act. Of this the most important change is probably the establishment of a board of control. The new amendment says that "the council of any city may, by bylaw at any time in its discretion, declare that the business of the city from the commencement of the ensuing year be managed by a board of control composed of the mayor of the city and three controllers to be nominated and elected from the city at large."

The controller who receives the largest vote is to remain at his post for a year after the municipal election next after his appointment, the other two remaining until the next election merely. The qualification and election of members of the board of control are to be identical with that of the mayor as at present arranged.

The duties of the board of control, roughly, are to prepare the estimates, call tenders and award contracts, inspect and report monthly to the council on municipal works, nominate and discharge heads of departments and generally carry out the executive work of the city. The members' salary must be fixed by a bylaw of the council, and their action can in most cases be reversed by a two-thirds vote of the council. The board of control, however, can only be brought into being by a bylaw of the city council which must first be submitted to the electors and carried by a three-fifths majority.

Provisions are also introduced giving power to tax both real and personal property for fire protection purposes. Hitherto only real estate could be taxed. There are also other minor alterations mostly referring to district municipalities.

It is likely that this bill will provoke a good deal of debate, as in the debate on the address several of the opposition members advanced theories as to better methods of taxation in cities, and it is not unlikely that amendments embodying these ideas may be offered in committee.

The amendments to the Provincial Elections act provide that the list be posted up on the second Monday in April and October instead of the last Monday in March and September, while two months notice, instead of one, will be given of the holding of the court of revision. Having ceased to reside in the electoral district will also be a ground for striking a name off the voters' list after a week's notice has been given.

In Municipal elections the voters' list in future will be posted up on the fifth of December instead of the tenth as heretofore, and the court of revision will begin its labors earlier, starting its sessions on the 10th instead of the 21st of December.

The Supreme court act is also sought to be amended by repealing the provision that trials should not take place within two weeks of the opening of the sittings of the Full court without a special order to that effect.

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WANT MONEY FOR BREEDERS' CLASSES

Deputation From Vancouver Horse Show Association Interviews Ministers

The officials of the Vancouver Horse Show association yesterday interviewed the executive in the hopes of getting a government grant to be devoted to paying cash prizes to the winners in the British Columbia breeders' classes at the show which will be held in Vancouver April 21 to 24 inclusive. The delegation was headed by S. L. Howe, president of the association, accompanied by W. S. Holland, second vice-president, and H. S. Nelson, of Vancouver. W. J. Taylor, K.C., of this city was also of the delegation and made a convincing address in support of its request.

It was pointed out by the speaker that no grant was asked by the association for itself, and so if the aid were given not a cent would find its way into the coffers of the association. They wanted, however, to do all in their power to encourage horsebreeding in British Columbia, which has the best climate in Canada for the purpose. To this end it was most adviisable that cash prizes of a size worth having should be given to the exhibitors in the British Columbia breeders' classes. Thus the public money would be open for competition to the whole province, and the result would be a stimulus to the breeding of good horses. This would benefit every show held in the province.

This view was strongly supported by Mr. Taylor, who dilated upon the necessity of giving every assistance to the lovers and breeders of that indispensible animal, the horse. Mr. Howe stated that the association was already giving cash prizes in eighty other classes, assistance being only asked for in the thirty-six breeding classes, where more substantial prizes should be given.

The next Vancouver Horse show will be a most ambitious affair. It starts April 21 and will last for four days, and will take place in the new buildings now being constructed at a cost of $50,000. The structure is 264 feet long by 131 feet wide, which gives an arena 75 by 200 feet, a larger show space than that of the Madison Square Garden, New York. It will have a seating capacity during the show of about 3,500, while on other occasions, by putting seats in the arena, from seven to eight thousand people could be accommodated.

The delegation was very well received by the ministers yesterday, and while no definite answer was given them at the time, they feel sure that their request will have earnest and sympathetic consideration.

CHANGE AGENTS HERE

Weir Line Relinquished By Dodwell and Company

The local agency of the Weir and other lines under the control of Frank Waterhouse & Company in this city has been changed. For some years the agency has been held by Dodwell & Co., but owing to the business arrangements of the Weir line interfering with his work for the Blue Funnel line and other steamship services under the agency of Dodwell & Co., Mr. Norman Hardie, local manager of Dodwell & Co., recently tendered his resignation to Mr. Waterhouse. Mssrs. Greer, Courtney & Skene have been appointed th Victoria agents of Frank Waterhouse & Co., and will in future do the business of the Weir steamers.

Government Funds Called in.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Secretary Cortelyou today announced that he had made a call on the depository national bank for about $10,000,000 government deposits, to be paid on or before February 24. The call will leave exactly $10,000 in each. Calls hitherto made on the regular depository banks have practically exhausted their holdings above the amounts actually needed to meet disbursing officers' chacks. These aggregate about $55,000,000. The call for $4,500,000 made by the Secretary early in January had been responded by all of the banks except a few of the far west. Remittances are already on the way.

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TRADES COUNCIL STRIKES COMMITTEES

Routine Business Transacted at the Regular Session of Body

The Victoria Trades and Labor council met last evening in Labor hall, President Watters in the chair

Credentials were presented as follows: Cigarmakers, Herman Shultz; Tailors' union, Geo. Thibets and R. Kerr; Musicians' union, Geo. Anderson; Leather Workers' union, George Miller and Wm. Wilson; Letter Carriers' union, C. Sivertz.

The above delegates were duly sworn in and took their seats.

Delegate Sivertz reported on behalf of the executive that copies of the "Fair Wage Agreements," which dealt with promotions of workmen, etc., etc., had been presented to the city council and board of school trustees and these bodies now had the matter under advisement. The executive committee recommended that the corresponding and financial secretary be in future paid $7.50 per half-year each.

The following standing committees were appointed for the ensuing term: Hall committee, R. Ryan, C. Sivertz, J. Waxstock; finance committee, R. M. Sanburn, G. Lister, A. J. Bird; organizing committee, R. Myra, W. Dempsey, W. Reid; press committee, R. Ryan, T. P. Garland, L. Oliver; legislative committee, A. E. McEachern, F. C. Pink, W. H. Gibson.

The cooks' and waiters' union wrote giving names of restaurants that employed union help and paid union wages urging all union men to patronize the same.

The secretary of the Anti-Tuberculosis society wrote stating the terms on which organized bodies could be represented on the board. The matter was referred to the executive and the Labor Council's annual fee to the Anti-Tuberculosis society was ordered paid.

The secretary made a report on the work done since Jan. 1 this year, showing that over 300 letters had been sent out dealing with the business of the council. On motion the executive were instrected to prepare strong resolutions in favor of having the provincial government take over and manage the Anti-Tuberculosis sanitarium at Tranquille, B.C.

It was announced that the B. C. executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada would meet the government about the middle of Bebruary to lay before it many matters of grave interest to labor in British Columbia. The executive will be accompanied by a large delegation of trade unionists from different parts of the mainland. All unions in Victoria are appointing delegates to represent them on the deputation and the Victoria Labor Council decided that the entire body of the council should act on the deputation. The deputation will undoubtedly be the largest that has ever waited upon the present government. Delegates will commence to arrive next week when conferences will be held in Labor hall to prepare and arrange the different matters that will be laid before the government. Delegate Thomas brought up a motion that: "This council petition the government to abolish the provincial poll tax." After some debate the matter was referred to the legislative committee to consider and report upon at the next meeting.

YOUNG PEOPLE GATHER

Quarterly Re-Union of Young People's Societies of City

The joint quarterly meeting of the city Young People's Societies was held last evening in the Congregational church when addresses were delivered by Rev. H. A. Carson and Rev. S. J. Thompson. Rev. Mr. Carson read the minutes of the executive committee in New Westminster when it was decided to hold the provincial convention of the C. E. Societies in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in New Westminster upon the 1st, 2nd and 3rd days of June next.

During the last national C. E. convention which took place in Seattle last year it was resolved to raise among the many branches of this society in Canada and the United States the sum of $80,000 to defray the cost of a proposed central memorial building which will be erected in Boston.

Five dollar shares to the number of 16,000 have been issued and of this total 150 or $750 have been alloted to this province while it is hoped to sell 35 shares and to obtain $175 in this city. Rev. Dr. Clark the founder of this great movement which is some 27 years old and who has his headquarters in Boston is expected to visit the Pacific coast during the latter part of next May and has promised to be present at the New Westminster convention upon the 1st and 2nd days in June. Rev. Dr. Matthews the pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Seattle and other leading men will also be in attendance.

Rev. Mr. Thompson discussed the fruitful opportunities which would be presented during the present year for increasing their membership, and advancing the obects which the society represented before the world.

Mr. Jesse Longfield sang very effectively the Chorister by Arthur Sullivan, and at the close of the proceedings refreshments were served.

MEETING TOMORROW

Those Interested in the Development Movement to Gather at Board of Trade

At the last meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade, Col. Prior, the chairman, on the part of the Vancouver Island Development committee reported that at the recent meeting of delegates assembled from all the commercial centres of the island, an organization under the style of the Vancouver Island Development League, had been formed upon the understanding that in view of the fact that as this city is the largest commercial centre upon the island, it shall be recognized as the general headquarters of the league, although its local organization shall be, as far as financial matters are concerned, altogether independent of all outside bodies. As, however, it appeared evident that the Tourist Association in its present form would soon cease to exist, all these matters were then referred back to the committee with power to act, and consequently, yesterday, at a special meeting of the committee, it was decided, in view of the circumstances, that as since the date of the council meeting the affairs of the Tourist association have been transferred to the city council, to extend a general and most cordial invitation to all who are interested in these questions to meet in the Board of Trade room at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, for the purpose of considering what had best be done to meet the necessities of the situation. For as a very general feeling seems to exist among the residents of this city in favor of the institution upon a fairly extensive scale, of a campaign of publicity during the present year, it is thought proper to call a meeting which will be freely open to all who choose to attend it.

Charged With Cheating Railway

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Two Grand Trunk conductors and three Jews have been arrested on charges of defrauding the company. It is alleged that for over three years these five men have been working a game whereby, with the use of initialled checks, colored like railway tickets, they have been carry-people between Montreal and Toronto at rates much below the railway tariff, defrauding the company out of thousands of dollars. The men arrested are Conductor Daniel Corrigan, Conductor F. K. McCallum, Joseph and Jacob Wood and Harry Hosenburg.

Death of Jack Johnson's Brother

New York, Feb. 3.—In the morgue there is an unclaimed body of a negro, which is believed to be that of Roscoe Johnson, a brother of Jack Johnson, the champion heavyweight fighter. The negro, who was a waiter, died today in the New York hospital of pneumonia. A telegram to Lawson Johnson, father of "Jack" Johnson, in Galveston, Texas, brought a response to bury the dead man and mark the grave.

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NOTICE.

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TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at the next sitting of the board for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "King's Head Saloon," number 562 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C., to George Washington Henry Francis Bruggy and further take notice that I intend to apply to the board at the same time for permission to change the name of the said "King's Head Saloon" to the "Emperor Hotel."

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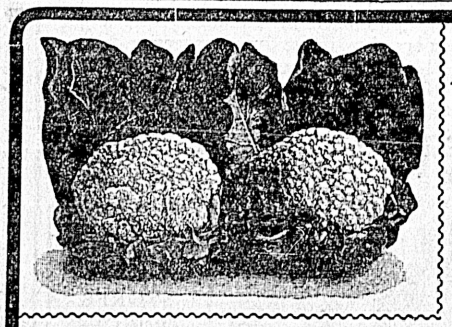

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Negroes Arm Themselves Because of Many Arrests By Police

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 3.—At the central police station here today 126 negroes who were arrested late last night and early this morning, following a series of attacks upon white girls in the Herron Hill district recently, were given hearings before Magistrate Brady. Forty-three proved that they have honest employment and were discharged. Forty-two were fined in amounts varying from $5 to $25, and forty-one were held pending further investigation.

From now on, large forces of officers will be stationed over the entire Herron Hill district, and strenuous efforts will be made to stamp out assaults. Some of the women now go armed, others carry police whistles, and a majority of them positively threaten to shoot the first negro caught molesting a woman.

The destrict under police surveillance covers miles of territory, and it is said the negroes are arming themselves and will offer resistance if another raid should be made.

In spite of many threats of armed resistance upon the part of negroes, if the police continue in their wholesale arrests of members of their race without employment in the Herron Hill district of the city, no outbreak of any kind has occurred up to late tonight. Following the arrest last night of 126 negroes and the release today of all but 41, the police force in the district has been doubled, and every patrolman has orders to arrest every suspicious negro. No further attacks upon women or girls have been reported since last night, and should one occur the temper of the citizens is such that violence very probably would be meted out to the assailant if caught. Men and women throughout the section involved are carrying revolvers and the negroes, whom local orators are inflaming to resistance, are said to be well armed also.

FURTHER DEVELOPMENT

Metchosin and Colwood Association Hold Meeting to Further Plans.

A meeting of the Metchosin and Colwood Development Association was held last night at Metchosin, when plans for the furthering of the development of the district were discussed. Mr. Heatherbell occupied the chair. In the absence of A. W. McCurdy, who was unable to be present, H. Dallas Helmcken, K.C., addressed the meeting. He stated that he had the authority to say that in the event of an active and adequate advertising campaign being undertaken for the purpose of setting forth the advantages of the district, the provincial government would seriously consider publishing the data. H. Helgeson was appointed to attend the meeting of the Victoria Development League to be held tomorrow.

After the meeting an enjoyable programme of dances and songs were indulged in. The soloists were Mrs. Roy Troup, Mrs. William Fisher, Mrs. Bannister, Mrs. Sweatman, J. T. Mason, H. Helgeson, Mr. Phillip, Mr. Davies, and Mr. Coates. Instrumental numbers were rendered by Mrs. Heatherbell, Mrs. Stevenson and Miss Weir. Miss Skelton was a most acceptable accompanist. The association tendered the Victoria visitors a hearty vote of thanks for their assistance.

CALIFORNIA FLOODS

Sacramento River Swollen Greatly By Excessive Rainfall of Recent Days

Red Bluff, Cal., Feb. 3.—The Sacramento river, swollen by the rains of this week, has reached the 30-foot 6 inches mark, two feet higher than ever before since a record has been kept, and it is still rising. The stream, which now is cutting out a new channel east of this town, has carried away over $25,000 worth of lumber and uprooted sycamore trees two feet in diameter. The large warehouse at the steamboat landing have been anchored to the shore by ropes. The east approach to the Southern Pacific bridge across the Sacto river, at Tehama has been carried away, impending railroad traffic between San Francisco and Oregon. The Dribble Creek bridge, just north of Red Bluff is in great danger and may be swept away.

Redding, Cal., Feb. 3.—The almost unprecedented rain of the last few days has ceased, and the river is falling with indications of clearing weather. Much damage has been done however, and traffic is badly crippled. Three hundred feet of the Southern Pacific track on the Oregon line at Sims were washed out last night, and no trains can be run today between Red Bluff and Dunsmuir. All of yesterday's passenger trains are being held at Red Bluff on the south and Dunsmuir on the north. No trains can reach Red Bluff today from either direction. The tracks were washed out south of that place near Tehama, where there is 30 feet of water in the streets. The same condition exists at Hamilton City and St. Johns, and the residents of these places are moving out of the flooded district.

EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

Calabrian Village Carried 250 Feet Under Ground—Much Suffering Among Refugees

Rome, Feb. 3.—Such distressing reports have been received here concerning the suffering in the mountain villages of Calabria, which have been inadequately reached by the work of the large relief committees, that U. S. Ambassador Griscom has decided to send a small relief party to those regions for the purpose of alleviating the distress as far as possible. The party will include Nelson Gay, of Boston, and Earl Dodge, Mr. Griscom's secretary, and it has been given $6,000 for distribution, together with an abundance of supplies. Other supplies will be forwarded from Rome, according to the need.

Prince Scalea, who has just returned from Calabria, brings reports of some telluric phenomena, which seem almost incredible. One of the villages, he says, was carried 250 feet under the ground by the opening of the earth and the subsequent landslides.

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GIGANTIC CONTRACT

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Madrid, Feb. 3.—The cabinet has decided to accept the tender of Vickers, Sons and Maxim, the English shipbuilders, for the construction of the new Spanish squadron, on condition that the firm consents to certain modifications. The amount of the contract is $40,000,000.

Law Reform in Ontario

Toronto, Feb. 3.—A delegation of members of the Ontario Bar association waited upon the government this afternoon in reference to the proposed measure of law reform by limiting appeal. The deputation submitted a number of cases tending towards conservatism touching legal procedure. A commission of judges was recommended to consider the whole matter before it was submitted to the legislature. The deputation declared themselves unanimous as to the retention of the present court of appeals, the right of higher appeal and the establishment of a permanent divisional court.

Swept Under Ice

Quebec, Feb. 3.—Daniel Lemay, who resided on the Boulevard Lanelier, in this city, was drowned today at St. Nicholas, where he had gone to repair the machinery of a mill located in that district. The horse and carriage in which he was crossing the river at St. Nicholas on the ice bridge went through the ice, precipitating himself, the carriage and the horse into the icy water, where the current swept them beneath the ice. He leaves a wife and two children.

Phosphate Deposits in U.S.

Washington, Feb. 3.—That lands containing phosphate deposits shall be classified under the terms of the law controlling placer claims, and not under the lode mine lands law, is the decision reached by the house committee on public lands, which will report a bill to the house. There are about two million acres of phosphate lands in Idaho, Utah and Wyoming that will be affected by the decision if congress passes the bill.

Firm in Trouble.

New York, Feb. 3.—A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed in the United States District Court today against Louis Frazin and Moses Oppenheime, who under the firm name of Frazin and Oppenheime, conduct a chain of retail stores in Philadelphia, Chicago and this city.

Offer From Mr. Rockefeller.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—President Thomas of Bryn Maur College announced today that the general education board having charge of the John D. Rockefeller foundation for higher education has agreed to contribute $250,000 towards an endowment fund for the college, providing that $380,000 is contributed from other sources before June 2, 1910. The alumni of the college have raised $100,000 of this amount.

Greek Coins Sell Well.

London, Feb. 3.—The sale of a fine collection of Greek coins formed by the late F. S. Benson, of Brooklyn, N.Y., commenced at Sotheby's today. Some notable prices were obtained, single specimens of small silver pieces bringing from $250 to $350. The sale will last for several days.

Venezuela and Germany.

Caracas, Sunday, Jan. 31, via Wilemstadt, Curacao, Feb. 3.—Baron Von Sekendorff, the German minister to Venezuela, and Foreign Minister Guinan signed on January 26 a treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation between the two governments. This agreement contains a "most favored nation clause" for Germany, and its conclusion is an outcome of ten years of effort.

Two South African Capitals.

Capetown, Feb. 3.—After prolonged debates, verging on point of rupture, it is understood that the convention has decided that Pretoria will be the administrative and Capetown the legislative centre, neither being specifically designated as the capital. This is not liked officially in the Cape. The convention is practically concluded.

Prohibition in Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 3.—Governor Patterson today sent to the state senate a message vetoing the bill prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicants in Tennessee after Jan. 1, 1910, and the senate immediately passed the bill over the governor's veto by a vote of 20 to 12. The governor's veto message will not reach the house before tomorrow.

Farmers' University

Valleyfield, Feb. 3.—At the annual convention of the Huntington Dairymen's association today, Hon. J. Decarie, minister of agriculture in the provincial government promised to agitate for a farmers' university. Robert Ness was elected president of the association.

Prize Fights Barred.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 3.—"There shall be no prize fighting in Ohio so long as I am governor," said Governor Harmon today in discussing the proposed Dempsey-Rogers six-round bout scheduled for tomorrow night.

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Explosion at Powder Works.

Nanaimo, Feb. 3.—By an explosion in one of the outbuildings of the Hamilton Powder Company at Departure Bay, two Chinamen were seriously injured, one dying from his injuries in the local hospital, while the other is in a critical condition. Beyond the injuries to the Chinamenand the demolishing of the building, no further damage was done.

Aged Nanaimo Lady Dead.

Nanaimo, Feb. 3.—The death occurred in the Nanaimo Hospital Tuesday morning of Mrs. Dixon, Wentworth street, for many years a resident of Nanaimo, at the advanced age of 76 years. The deceased lady has been an inmate of the hospital since February 19, 1906, suffering from paralysis. She is survived by a son, Albert, who resides in this city.

Handsomely Rewarded

Boston, Feb. 3.—Twenty-five years of service given by Miss Mary Holmes, of Bedford, to the late Ames B. Hall, a Boston real estate broker, have been rewarded by the gift of his business to her. Miss Holmes had been his stenographer and private secretary. It it understood that Mr. Hall's widow was acquainted with his purpose and sympathized with it.

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A DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE.

On Friday afternoon a meeting will be held in the Board of Trade rooms to organize the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League. This meeting will, we understand be public; that is any one who wishes to take part in forming the organization will be welcome. It seems to be necessary to go a little into particulars in regard to this movement for an erroneous impression prevails regarding it. Some persons think that the movement is confined to members of the Board of Trade and that the League will be little more than a committee of that organization; but we do not so understand the matter. The Development League is the outcome of a resolution adopted by the Board of Trade, which resulted in the appointment of a committee and the issuing of invitations to representatives from all parts of the Island to decide upon a line of action. The decision of the conference of delegates was to form development leagues at the several centres of population. With this action of the conference the connection of the Board of Trade committee, as such, with the movement ended. The members of the committee will doubtless all become members of the League but only as private individuals and not as representatives of the Board of Trade. The next step in the course of events was the dissolution of the Tourist Association. It was felt by the executive of that body that it was necessary to have the publicity campaign assume a wider scope than was possible under the management of the Tourist Association and this fact was stated to the city council at a formal conference with that body, at which a publicity grant was urged. A few days later the executive met and formally wound up its affairs. There is therefore now no publicity organization in Victoria and the meeting to be held on Friday is for the purpose of forming one. We hope it will be well attended.

COMOX-ATLIN.

The Times is quite correct when it surmises that the Conservative convention recently held in this city did not decide upon putting a candidate in the field in opposition to Mr. Templeman. It says that it could not be expected to know what took place at the convention, nevertheless it published abroad that the convention went on record against such a course. The position taken by the members of the convention was eminently sound. It was that the people of Comox-Atlin ought to be allowed to settle a matter of that kind for themselves, and hence no action was taken. All this was duly reported in the press at the time, and there was no reason why our contemporary should have been in ignorance. It took the chance of setting the false report afloat, knowing that no contradiction could possibly overtake it. But with its usual policy, our contemporary misrepresents the policy of this paper in this regard. It says that the convention rejected the counsel of the Colonist. Not only did the Colonist give no counsel whatever in respect to Comox-Atlin, but it stated in so many words that it had no advice to offer on the subject, but that the people of the constituency ought to be left to determine for themselves what course they would take. We were influenced to take this position by several considerations, chief among which was the inability of any one in Victoria to form on short notice an opinion on this point that would be of any value whatever. We fancy that this was what influenced the convention against making any deliverance whatever upon the question. The local conditions of Comox-Atlin are varied and it is very difficult for an outsider to get in touch with them. Only a few things were known or could be ascertained offhand. One was that as there has never been a contested election there for the House of Commons the manner in which the voters would divide on federal issues was very uncertain. Another was that the Conservatives in the local elections in the four ridings, which make up the constituency, polled a majority of votes. Another was that there are more votes now than there were in 1907. Another was that Mr. Templeman has no personal following in the constituency. Another was as to the possibility of making anything like a thorough canvas of the constituency at this season of the year. These were matters upon which we were all more or less informed, and because of them it would have been presumptuous for any newspaper or political convention outside of the constituency to endeavor to dictate to the people of it what they should do. They have decided upon opposition, and if we are correctly advised the opposition is likely to be successful.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Attorney-General Bowser is the bete noir of the Opposition. Mr. Macdonald's supporters in the House and in the press may indulge in criticisms of the other members of the government, but they reserve their heaviest assaults for Mr. Bowser. We do not know that this is much to be wondered at. The Attorney-General is a belligerent. No olive branches grow in his political garden and he has no political dovecot. Like the war-horse of whom Job speaks, he scents the battle from afar, and he never plays the part of a sulky Achilles. Combined with his natural pugnacity is a fine fund of good humor and a faculty of hard-hitting. He is a political gladiator, who neither asks nor gives quarter. Therefore, it is to be expected that he will always be in the thick of contests. But Mr. Bowser is something much more and much better than this. He is a hard-working and capable public officer. In his hands an important department is admirably administered. He is prompt in attending to his public duties, intelligent in the discussion of questions of law or policy and wholly non-partizan in the administration of the large powers vested in the Attorney-General by the Statutes of this province. We venture to predict that Mr. Bowser will attain very much greater political prominence that he now holds, unless he, like so many other British Columbians, feels unequal to the financial sacrifices which public life necessarily entails.

THE GEORGIAN BAY CANAL.

Among the addresses delivered before the Canadian Club of Fort William, one of the most interesting and instructive was that of Senator Poirier, of News Brunswick, upon the Georgian Bay Canal. The nature of this proposed undertaking is not as well understood by the general public as it ought to be, and as it is likely to occupy the attention of Parliament at no distant day, a more extended reference to it, than was made yesterday in these columns, may be timely. We adopt the Senator's definition of the project. He said:

"The Ottawa and French rivers, with their connecting lakes and portages, need to be canalized and made continuous between Georgian Bay and the St. Lawrence and made navigable by the large lake ships."

Georgian Bay is the northeastern extension of Lake Huron, and French river flows into it from Lake Nippising. North Bay station on the Canadian Pacific is on the latter lake. The distance from the mouth of French river to Montreal by the proposed canal will be 440 miles. There will have to be 57 miles of improved channel and 27 locks covering in all a distance of 28 miles. This latter distance is the only part of the route where an artificial waterway will have to be created. Georgian Bay is 578 feet above the ocean. The rise to Lake Nippising is 70 feet, and from the lake to the height of land between it and the Mattawa, a tributary of the Ottawa, the elevation is 99 feet. From this summit to Montreal the descent is 646 feet. The route is down the Mattawa to its junction with the Ottawa and down the Ottawa to Montreal.

The proposal is to construct a 22-foot canal with a width in the locks of 65 feet, the locks to be 650 feet long. The cost is estimated at $90,000,000. Senator Poirier very wisely says that the expediency of investing so large a sum of money in a public work is purely a business proposition, in the consideration of which sentiment ought to play no part. The interest on this amount at 3½ per cent. would be $3,150,000, and, adding for repairs and running expenses, he puts the total annual cost $4,000,000. "Will the canal yield annually four million dollars of profit?" he asks, and he proceeds to answer his question on the assumption that the canal will be free, at least to Canadian vessels.

He says the first source of revenue will be the water-power created wherever locks and dams are built and from impounding tributaries of the Ottawa. At the first lock, which will be two miles from Montreal, 100,000 horsepower will be available, and the minimum estimate of the energy to be developed along the whole route of the canal is 1,000,000 horse-power. The Montreal Light, Heat and Power company pays $15 per annum per horsepower brought from Shawinnigan Falls, a distance of 80 miles. Assuming, as seems reasonable, that all the 100,000 h.p. above mentioned could be sold in Montreal and vicinity at this price, there would be an income from that source alone of $1,500,000. The Senator believes that the railways and industrial establishments, as well as the demand of cities and towns within a reasonable distance for power would draw sufficiently upon the remainder of the available power to meet the $2,500,000 over and above what Montreal alone would pay. Therefore he claims the direct revenue from power would meet all annual charges on account of the canal, and after a few years leave a substantial and increasing margin of profit.

Concerning the indirect advantages of the canal he says that it will open the markets west of Montreal to coal from the Maritime Provinces. At present about 3,000,000 tons of bituminous coal are consumed between Ottawa and Fort William. This is brought from the United States and the average freight is $1.18 per ton. He says that Nova Scotia coal can be delivered at the same points, after the canal is built, for 85 cents a ton and perhaps less. Thus there would be a saving in transportation, and the money paid for the coal and its carriage from the mines to its consumers would all be expended in Canada. This takes no account of the duty on coal from the United States. For return freight the coal carriers would take grain and iron ore. He estimates that by the year 1912, which is as soon as the canal could be completed if it were begun this year, there will be 15,000,000 acres of land in the Prairie Provinces under cultivation, yielding 400,000,000 of grain of all kinds. The total carrying capacity of all the Canadian railways and canals in 1906 was 25,000,000 bushels, and Senator Poirier asks if it is probable that the facilities of the railways can be so increased as to keep up with the increased production. He thinks Western Canada will be at the mercy of United States transportation companies unless something is provided in addition to the existing and projected railways. Of the 70,000,000 bushels of grain shipped from Fort William and Port Arthur in 1906 "much over one-half" went by United States routes.

The Senator points out that grain from the Prairies can be delivered at Montreal by the proposed canal as cheaply as it can be delivered at Buffalo. But grain sent by way of the latter city must be transhipped twice, once from the "lakers" into the canal boats on the Erie Canal, and the second time from the canal boats to the sea-going ships, whereas grain shipped via the Georgian Bay Canal would never have to be touched until it reached its European destination, being borne the whole distance in the same vessel. That is to say during the season of navigation Canada would have at Fort William and Port Arthur what would practically be ocean ports. To appreciate what this means it is necessary to remember that these cities are further west than Chicago, and nearly as far west as Minneapolis and St. Paul.

It would make this article too long to go into the comparative statement of the cost of shipping wheat by way of the proposed canal and other routes, but he estimates that the saving to Canadian wheat producers on 100,000,000 bushels of grain would be $6,000,000. Nor will space permit any examination of the probable receipts of the canal from traffic from Chicago, Duluth and other ports on the United States side of the Great Lakes. This would be a direct revenue, for it would be unreasonable to give United States vessels the same advantages in the Canal as Canadian bottoms would have. In view of what has been set about above it is not a matter of surprise that the Georgian Bay Canal finds many very warm supporters, and it is difficult to see how the government of Canada can long delay taking its construction into favorable consideration. Possibly while the National Transcontinental railway is unfinished, the government must hesitate about embarking upon any new undertaking involving nearly, if not quite, $100,000,000. Governments, like individuals, have their financial limitations, and these do not depend so much upon the ability of a country to meet its obligations as upon what is spoken of as the ability of the investing public to "digest" any class of securities. But the Georgian Bay Canal must come, and that before long.

It is asserted that the Cape-to-Cairo railway will be completed within three years. The dream of Cecil Rhodes will in that case become a reality sooner than he ever supposed. What a wonderful thing the road will be for Africa!

The anti-Japanese movement in the United States refuses to subside. It has spread from California to Nevada. We fear complications. A collision between the Occident and the Orient seems inevitable.

The report, to which the Colonist gave circulation, that Earl Grey was about to take the vice-regal office in India, appears to be, at least, premature. A London despatch says that Lord Sinclair, a newly created peer, may succeed Earl Grey, when the latter retires from Canada.

The Congress of the United States proposes to hasten the passage of an act making the installation of wireless telegraphy compulsory on all ocean steamships plying to United States ports. A wise piece of legislation is this, and one that Canada might well imitate.

The proposal, made in a bill introduced into parliament, that railway companies shall be liable for damage resulting from locomotive sparks, whether they have or have not been guilty of negligence is pretty drastic legislation. It would be sufficient to assume negligence and place upon the companies the burden of proof that none existed.

Mr. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, has answered the Mayes charges in parliament, and we feel bound to say that he seems to have made an excellent defence. No matter in what direction one's political sympathies may be, it is satisfactory to see public men fearlessly meet charges which reflect upon their personal integrity.

Age does not wither nor custom stale the aggressiveness of Sir Richard Cartwright. He made his first speech as government leader of the senate and the reports of it show that it was full of vigor. He is certainly a very remarkable man. In his seventy-fourth year, he is apparently in the pink of mental condition and debating quality.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Thursday, February, 4, 1869.

Legislative council, yesterday. Dr. Helmcken gave notice that he would ask the House what steps had been taken towards the construction of a graving dock at Esquimalt.

Police Court.—The ice was broken at this institution yesterday. An inebriated Siwash who had been disorderly the night before, was fined five shillings. From the 28th ult. to the 3rd, there was not a single case before the magistrate. How can a local picker-up of unconsidered trifles be reasonably expected to fill his columns with items daily in a town so severely moral as Victoria has become.

Germania Gesung Verein.—At a general meeting held at the new hall, rear of Messrs. Lovett and Lowen's, the following officers were elected: H. F. Heisterman, president; A. Hartnagel, vice-president; Frank Sehl, secretary; W. Lohse, treasurer; J. Lowen, librarian.

On Tuesday a brisk walk in the open air produced profuse perspiration. The weather was like that of a balmy day in June. An old and valued friend of ours, who resides at the head of Fort street, cuts asparagus for his table twice a week. Roses, wallflowers, cowslips and long, new grass are seen in profusion in every garden; daisies are sported by young and old bucks in their button-holes; peas are six inches above the ground. Apple trees are preparing to blossom. Was there ever such a climate as this?

ABOUT PEOPLE

One of the strangest marriages on record has just taken place at Boston, Mass., Captain Conasi, of the Italian navy, marrying Miss Jane Leland, an American heiress. The captain was in attendance on the Duke of the Abruzzi during his memorable visit to the United States. He was introduced to the lady at a reception. He knew no English and she was ignorant of Italian. By chance he made a remark in Japanese. To his astonishment the lady replied in the same language. Explanations followed. He had been stationed at Japan; she had lived there with her father for some three years. Each for love-making abandoned the natural tongue, and Japanese took the place of Esperanto—at least so says a Paris contemporary.

Dr. S. B. Tanner, a medical practitioner at Los Angeles, in California, takes a great interest in the health of the children, and he has laid before the Town Council a proposal that they should pass a bylaw making compulsory the cleaning of the teeth daily—not the children's, as a Paris contemporary observes, but of the cows which supply them with milk. The doctor contends that the high death-rate of the town is traceable to microbes found in the cows' teeth. Hence his demand for a law calling upon farmers and dairymen to pay special attention to the teeth of their cows. Should the proposal be adopted, as our contemporary observes, a new career will be opened for the young men of the place—dental surgeons to the dairies.

BRITISH OPINION

The Morning Post says:—After an unusually long interval of silence and seclusion Mr. Winston Churchill has again appeared on a public platform. We do not think, however, that his speech at Birmingham last night will afford much satisfaction to persons seeking for some new light on the most important questions of the time and anxious to obtain some inkling as to the lines of the Government's future policy. The Liberal Press seems to have a fondness for the President of the Board of Trade and to regard him as one of the most serviceable champions of the party. Probably the reason for this partiality is that in his loose and extravagant polemics and vague and wordy harangues he faithfully interprets some of the prominent features and tendencies of Radicalism. Mr. Churchill might have given some clear indication of the lines on which the Cabinet propose to act. But beyond a few generalizations regarding the extent of the suffering endured by many of the distressed classes, and an appeal that Liberals should let their minds dwell on these subjects, the anxious inquirer after the social reform policy of the Government will find little to satisfy him. Mr. Churchill naturally did not attempt to analyse the causes that led to existing evils. The attempt would be somewhat embarrassing for a free trader.

The Daily Telegraph says:—It will at once be seen from the slashing speech which the President of the Board of Trade delivered last night that Mr. Winston Churchill is thoroughly himself again. Throughout the recent autumn Session he was strangely and unusually quiescent. People began to wonder whether his defeat at Manchester had exercised a chastening effect upon his temperament, or whether he had received an intimation from his leaders as to the value of reticence. But all such speculations will be set at rest by his utterance last night, when Mr. Churchill took the platform in his most robust style and laid about him with a will. It is a rather curious fact that the air of Birmingham acts as an excessive stimulant upon visitors from the camp that is hostile to most of the Birmingham electorate. Mr. Churchill did not disclose how he proposed to deal with the House of Lords when the country gives him the mandate he desires. He did not say what his own considered view was as to the durability or necessity of a second Chamber. What he did say was, "Counter-checks upon a democratic assembly there may be, perhaps there should be." The "perhaps" is illuminative of the demagogic mind of the President of the Board of Trade. It is not a question of doubt at all with moderate men. A single Chamber with unfettered power would speedily fulfil the ancient prophecy that "this realm of England can only be ruined by a Parliament." Ministers may try to set the country by the ears by pitting the money interests of class against class and opposing peers and people in fictitious antagonism. The true question is whether the Bills which the House of Lords has rejected are Bills on which the mass of the nation had set its heart. And the plain truth is that the House of Lords has rejected nothing which would not also have been rejected by any second Chamber, whatever its composition and its method of election.

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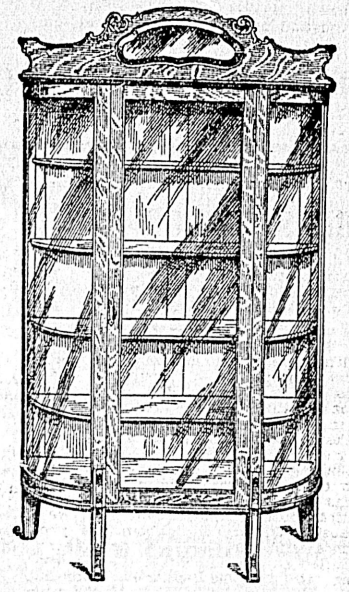

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CLUB LICENSES BILL WAS ADVANCED

Attorney-General's Measure to License Clubs Passed the Second Reading

With practically no debate, the attorney-general's bill for the licensing of clubs to sell intoxicating liquor passed its second reading yesterday. The bill formed the general theme of discussion in the lobbies prior to the opening of the sitting, but there was little actual discussion in the House, Mr. Hawthornthwaite (Nanaimo) and Mr. Naden (Greenwood) bringing up purely incidental objections.

The sitting was a brief one, the legislature apparently having not yet recovered from the effects of the debate on the reply to the Speech from the Throne. A number of bills, for the most part amendments to acts already on the statute books, were introduced by the attorney-general. Mr. Oliver (Delta) asked his usual quota of questions, and one or two bills came to their second reading. Speaking on his bill for licensing of clubs the attorney-general said in part:

Social Club Bill

"This is an attempt at legislation along new lines, to bring the social clubs throughout the province under the license system. For some time considerable difficulty has been experienced in handling spurious clubs, which are in many cases organized by one man in his own interests. The Benevolent Societies act allowed clubs to be formed for social purposes. It was found that some of the organizations formed under this act were causing friction throughout the province, and the then attorney-general drafted an amendment to the act giving to the lieutenant-governor-in-council the power to cancel offending clubs after investigation. Many of the clubs were cancelled as a result. But this did not do away with the evil. Finally I myself introduced an amendment to the act striking out of the Benevolent Societies act the clause under which such clubs were formed. Then it was found that the Companies act allowed for the organization of clubs, although the act did not give them the right to sell liquor. In spite of that fact, liquor was sold.

"In some cases prosecutions of these clubs was successful, as in some instances in Vancouver and New Westminster particularly. But great difficulty was experienced in getting evidence against them. To such an extent has the grievance against these bodies grown that when applicants for licenses were refused by the licensing boards, they formed clubs and proceeded to supply liquor to the stockholders.

"My department has received many complaints on this head. At the conventions of the union of municipalities last year and this resolutions were passed protesting against the club evil, and a committee consulted me as to what was to be done. The question came up as to whether the municipalities should be given the right to grant licenses to clubs. It was pointed out that this will lead to two policies which might conflict, and that to properly control the situation, responsibility must be thrown on one central body. To do this will require certain revenue for the maintenance of officials, etc. The committee from the municipalities consented to this and so a clause has been inserted in the bill making it operative in the whole province.

"In 1905 a similar bill, though a more drastic one, was put into force in England. In the terms of that bill the clubs have to obtain their license from the justices of the petty sessions in their district. The whole internal workings of the clubs must be laid bare, and in January of each year a complete return must be made to the justices. More than that, by the payment of one shilling anybody may gain access to the registers and see how the club is carried on.

A More Stringent Act

"In Alberta the attorney-general has just introduced a bill that goes even further than this. Last year an act was passed in that province prohibiting a club from supplying liquor to its members. This year that act has been amended so as to allow of clubs being licensed. Licenses may be issued with such terms as to inspection as the attorney-general shall see fit. No license will be issued to any club that has not satisfied the attorney-general as to its arrangements for supplying meals to members.

"In Ontario, after which we have largely modelled our regulations, the same power exists, except with regard to the cancellation of licenses.

"The license clause has not been put in the bill for the purpose of harassing the legitimate clubs of the province. It is the spurious clubs that are aimed at. These operate without a license in defiance of the liquor license act. They keep open all hours of the day and Sunday as well. It is not fair to the license-holders or to the public. We must make the act general, although it is not our idea to interfere with legitimate clubs, but the latter must suffer to a certain extent for the general good.

"According to the bill the Superintendent of Provincial Police may at any time authorize an official under him to inspect the premises of any club. This clause is to protect us in the event of a club being organized on false representations. The moment he finds that a club is not conducting its business properly, the Attorney-General has power to cancel the license."

At this point Mr. Hawthornthwaite (Nanaimo) drew attention to the fact that the bill, as printed, forbade the selling of liquor to "Miners." He said miners had as much right to buy liquor as any other class. He suggested also that the English regulation allowing anybody to inspect the clubs on payment of a shilling be incorporated in the bill. He wanted to know what effect any local option legislation the House might pass at this session would have on the bill under consideration. Mr. Naden (Greenwood) wanted to know how the act, if passed, would affect Prince Rupert.

The Attorney-General told Mr. Hawthornthwaite that the effect on the local option legislation of the present bill would depend on the clauses of the local option measure. He told Mr. Naden that he could not at present deal with possible cases that might arise for consideration later.

Dr. McGuire (Vancouver) spoke warmly in favor of the bill. In the last two or three years, he said, the matter had been frequently brought to the attention of the Attorney-General. In a certain section of Vancouver was a club formed by a man who had been refused a license, and it was far worse than any saloon. Drunkards might be seen stumbling in and out at any hour, and on Sundays as well. Every effort had been made to secure convictions, but in vain.

The inspection clause was a good one. In the club referred to there were only a couple of billiard tables and a bar. Anybody could go in there and introduce a friend. If the right to inspect such places were given there would be a better opportunity of knowing what was going on.

The bill then came up for second reading and was passed.

Other Bills Advanced.

The bill of the Minister of Agriculture to amend the Horticulture Board act also passed second reading. Its purpose is simply to add another member to the horticultural board. Hitherto one member has been representing practically the whole of the Mainland.

The Attorney-General's bill to amend the Magistrates' Act passed a second reading. This makes it the duty of magistrates to send returns to the Attorney-General's office as well as to the office of the Provincial Secretary, in order that a complete check may be had on all fines, etc.

The bill for the revision of the statutes, a formal measure introduced by the Attorney-General, also passed second reading. The last revision of the statutes was in 1897, and since that time many amendments have been made. The revision is supposed to be made every ten years, and, as the present statutes are almost out of print, the Government deem that a revision at this time will save money to the province.

The bill of Mr. Brewster (Alberni) anent the better securing of the wages of certain mine-workers was laid over. It aims to prevent the unscrupulous mining man from leaving his workmen with wages unpaid when a claim is found to be a loss.

Pulp Concessions.

The question of pulp concessions was brought up by Mr. Oliver (Delta). He moved a resolution as follows:

That an order of the House be granted for a return of copies of all leases granted under the provisions of sub-section (5) of Chapter 30, Statutes of 1901; also, for copies of all correspondence, telegrams or other papers or documents between the Government or any member thereof, and any other person or persons, in relation to such leases; also, for copies of any regulations, restrictions and conditions established by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council in connection with such leases.

This, he explained, had to do with the leases of pulp and timber lands. These lands were given by the Government at a rental of two cents an acre as against 22 cents an acre for timber lands. Only one of the companies holding such lands had made a serious effort to live up to the terms of the law. One company was now advertising for subscriptions of stock. It was the duty of the Government to protect the public in matters of this kind.

The Premier arose to reply. He stated that there was no objection on the part of the Government to bringing down the information sought by the member for Delta. The concessions that had been applied for in the past had never been lost sight of by the Government. When it came into office the laws allowed the granting of large tracts of timber lands for pulp manufacture. There had been an informal investigation, and the Government had decided to repeal the land act as far as these concessions were concerned. Since then one company had constructed a large mill and completed arrangements for the manufacture of pulp. Three other companies would be ready in a few months to comply with the law. They had been notified that unless they carried out their agreement by November 1, the leases would be cancellen.

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REFORMS IN INDIA RECEIVED QUIETLY

Lord Morley's Home Rule Project Offset By a New Measure

Calcutta, Feb. 3.—The administration reforms propounded by Lord Morley in the House of Lords have not evoked any frantic enthusiasm among the discontented Hindus. The small measure of home rule granted is thought to be entirely offset by the Criminal Procedure Act, recently adopted by the Governor-General in Council. The partition of Bengal—the disturbing feature—remains. Bengali opposition centres on the provisions against criminal societies. These are condemned as unnecessary and as affording facilities for molesting the innocent. Nevertheless, respected Indian leaders heartily approve of the action against the Samitis, which are responsible for the excesses of the boycott and for training youthful anarchists. The general reception given to the measures in Bengal is quiet, largely owing to the knowledge that the original proposals were more drastic, including deportation. It is pointed out that there are organizations ouside India which are at work secretly stimulating and encouraging the youths who have committed themselves to anarchistic methods, and that it is impossible to check the mischief that is thus being done.

The "Pioneer" says that strong measures only befit strong Governments, and their moral effect depends on the public possessing perfect confidence, not only in the intentions, but also in the discernment of its rulers. The paper thinks that the exercise of summary powers against people in batches must infallibly raise the question whether all are equally guilty. It reviews in vigorous language the past policy of the Government, which is compared with a schoolmaster, who has allowed authority to slide out of his hands, and endeavors to recover it by the sudden application of Draconian methods.

The journal finds the clue to the present lamentable situation in the apologetic attitude of the Government when introducing the representative measures; in the Government's constant craving for explanations; in the adoption of a system of remissions, releases, and pardons, which only perplex and confuse the public sense of the country, and by which the Government proclaims that the very offences which it professes to regard as so serious, are, in fact, of no consequence; and, finally, in the irrevelant talk as to whether reform should go before repression, or repression before reform, as though they had anything really to do with one another. At the bottom of the mischief, in short, is a desire for popularity, elevated into a principle of political action.

In his recommendation of the village as the future unit for the whole superstructure of local government Lord Morley has laid upon the Indian Government a task of such magnitude that it may well be two years before the electorates are defined and organized. This uncertainty as to the very method of giving expression to the will of the people leads many of the wisest heads in Calcutta to hesitate before pronouncing an opinion on the proposals. But so far as the scheme for enlarging the councils and giving opportunities for popular criticism are concerned, the general feeling is that Lord Morley has been right in insisting on a substantial official majority in the Imperial Council, and reasonable, if rather bold, in dispensing with an official majority in the Provincial Councils. It is generally felt that the guarantees for the supremity of British authority are adequate, while at the same time there is no impediment in the way of the capable native who commands the respect of his colleagues nor any reason why he should not freely give expression to native opinion in the Imperial Council with favor of assistance from official centres.

Such a significant change in the numbers and composition of the Imperial Legislative Council must result in making it more of a Parliament and less of a mere meeting than before. Certainly a clearly defined and possibly a bitter Oppositon will be formed, all the bitterer because of its inability to prevent Government action in any way. It is unquestionable that the general result of the new proposals still further increases the direct power of the Secretary of State. The very guarantees against non-official supremacy are designed confessedly to give effect to the decisions of the Home Government. The absence of reference at this point to any discretion vested in the Indian Government marks finally a change of policy which has long been formulating itself. The Viceroy and the Council of India are already shorn of much of their old, practically final authority, and must in future stand less as a source of power than as a splendid instrument for carrying out the policy of Whitehall.

Strong efforts were made to avert the split which has resulted in the decision to hold two "National" Congresses, one at Madras and one at Nagpur. The proposal of the Bengal representatives at the Allahabad Convention that the adjourned congress should be called by Dr. Rash Dehary Ghose, the president, and that the draft constitution placed before it for adoption was rejected by a majority of the other provinces. A conference was therefore called by Mr. Suzendra Nath Banerjee and others at the rooms of the Indian Association, Calcutta, to consider the policy to be adopted by the Bengalis towards the congress at Madras. Babu Surendra Nath Banerjee opened the proceedings by stating that there was a practical unanimity among Bengalis that in the present situation it would be unwise to keep back from the congress, and that they should join the congress with this condition, that they would sign and accept the creed or aims and objects of the congress as adopted by the convention, and also accept the rules as well as the constitution tentatively for this year, that the constitution and the rules be placed before the congress for formal adoption, and that the four resolutions on Swaraj, boycott, Swadeshi, and national education, as adopted at the last Calcutta Congress, be included in the draft resolutions. The Madras Reception Committee, on being approached on the subject, referred the matter to the general secretaries, Messrs. Wacha and Khare, who were not prepared to give any undertaking.

The failure of the negotiations, however, were almost inevitable. The Moderates took the view that the whole movement was an attempt on the part of the Extremists to swamp the congress. Sir Pherozeshah Mehta wrote an outspoken letter on the subject, in the course of which he said: "The events which took place in Nagpore and Surat and circumstances under which the congress broke up in Surat make it now absolutely essential that the unwritten law on which the congress was based from the very commencement, namely that it was to be a legal constitutional movement carried on by our organization, which loyally accepted British rule, should be now put in express words, at once clear and unambiguous., unassailable by any such dialectical chicanery as in the last congress on the boycott resolution, when the words agreed to as meaning one thing were attempted to be explained in another and a very different thing. I speak authoritatively, as regards so-called extremist leaders in the Bombay Presidency, that some secretly cherish the idea of using the congress for aims and methods not altogether constitutional. It is impossible, therefore, to let any doubt exist as to the character of the congress organization or movement. It must be remembered that the necessity for giving written expression to the unwritten law on which I have said the congress was from the first based was recognized by over 1,000 delegates to the Surat Congress, including all the most representative Congressmen from all parts of the country.

"Then comes the question of the four resolutions. You will pardon me if I use strong language in dealing with it. I cannot conceive anything more monstrous and impudent than the demand on that behalf. It was made before the congress met at Surat and is trotted out again now. To anyone conversant with the ins and outs of the matter it is perfectly clear that it is a disingenuous device to save their faces. I cannot help saying that there is a great deal of mawkish sentimentality in the passionate appeals for union at all cost. For my part I think it is most desirable that each set of distinct convictions should have its separate congress."

On the other hand, the Extremists found themselves unable to gain concessions which would ensure the success of their policy at the congress. The Sandhya, one of their organs, ridicules Sir Pherizeshah Mehta.

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Apprenticeship in Great Britain

Writing from Nottingham, Consul Frank W. Mahin says that the lack of a proper apprenticeship system for training boys from 14 to 20 years of age is widely believed to be responsible for the "casual labor" lack of employment, and poverty of thousands of men now afflicting the United Kingdom. He calls attention to a new movement.

Initiated by the Nottingham Chamber of Commerce, a memorial has been addressed by the Associated Chambers of Commerce to the proper Government officials, who have promised to give it careful consideration, and who state that an official enquiry is now under way into the systems of apprenticeship in force in Great Britain. The memorial points out that formerly children were taught few subjects in the schools, but that boys received as apprentices in workshops and factories a systematic and thorough training, and could always later on, and often did, supplement the defects of school learning; that many successful and prosperous concerns were started by intelligent workmen thus trained; and that, in fact, the former system of apprenticeship reared up that race of splendid artisans which laid the foundation of all great industries in that country.

That condition, the memorial says, has been much altered for the worse. In a relatively few factories and workshops boys are still taken as apprentices, but even there, it is stated, employers are hampered and obstructed by trades union rules. As a consequence, boys who must work turn to any sort of odd jobs, for small pay and with no hope or incentive such as the former system held out. When employed in factories, they are usually confined to one tool only, gaining no general knowledge of the trade, and eventually, when they would under the old system be earning high wages, many of them drift into the ranks of the unemployed.

In support of its argument, the memorial refers to the rules of apprenticeship systems in other countries. Particular stress is laid upon an instance in Rhode Island (Browne and Sharpe, of Providence), where apprentices are taken all through the different departments of the factory and have special instructors to see that they are properly taught their work, where an afternoon each week is devoted to lectures to the apprentices by these instructors, and where a technical library in the factory is for the use of the apprentices. The management of the factory is quoted as stating that the apprenticeship system is not a mere incident in the conducting of their business, but is one of the very corner-stones of its prosperity and permanence; that from the apprentices have come the men who have taken the most important parts in the management of the factory, and that they consider no other system in vogue and none that has been suggested equal to this one. The memorial remarks that this factory is noted for the excellence of the tools it produces, and that they are much in request in Great Britain.

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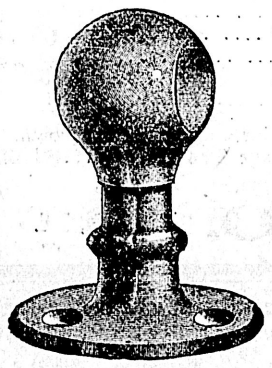

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Service Cancelled.

That the members of the congregation may attend the meeting to be addressed by the Bishop of Fredericton this evening the service at the church of Our Lord has been cancelled.

Private Bills Committee.

The Private Bills committee will consider the applications of the Goat River Power & Light Co. and the Shuswap and Thompson River Boom Co. on Monday next. The last mentioned application will be strongly opposed before the committee.

Victoria Water Works Act.

The Private Bills committee of the house will hold a special session next Tuesday morning to consider the act asked for by the city in amendment of the Victoria Water Works act. It is expected that a certain amount of opposition will develop.

More Permits for Dwellings.

Building permits were yesterday issued to Messrs. Parfit Bros. for two dwellings, one to be erected on Fernwood Road to cost $2,400 and the other on Vining Street to cost $1,800; to G. & A. Freeman for a dwelling on Alpha Street to cost $1,300, and to Alexander McNaughton for a dwelling on Fisguard Street to cost $1,400.

Address by Visiting Bishop.

The attention of churchmen is particularly directed to the men's mass meeting in the A.O.U.W. Hall at 8 o'clock this evening, when an address upon the aims and objects of the Laymen's Missionary Movement will be delivered by the Right Rev. Dr. Richardson, the bishop of Fredericton.

Got the Wrong Seed.

Judge Lampman yesterday gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Wetenhall vs. Brackman-Ker Milling Co. He claimed that the spring seed wheat he bought was mixed with fall wheat, with the result that his crop was a partial failure. Damages to the amount of $124.95 were awarded.

Metropolitan Jubilee.

The festivities in connection with the jubilee of the foundation of the Methodist church in this city will be commenced at the Metropolitan lecture room this evening with a prayer and praise service. All members and friends of the church who have been in association for the past twenty-five years will participate, and the public generally is invited to attend.

Singer Leaves Victoria

This is the last week for Harry De Verra at the local Pantages theatre as he is to be transferred to Vancouver, beginning next Monday. Mr. De Verra has been singing at the Pantages here for nearly two years which is a great record for an illustrated song singer. He has an exceptional voice and has become very popular in this city.

Visiting Bishop to Speak

The communion service will be celebrated at 7:30 o'clock this morning in Christ church cathedral when Bishop Perrin and Bishop Richardson, with the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven and the Rev. Canon Beanlands, will be present. The members of the St. Andrew's brotherhood are especially invited to attend this service. Bishop Richardson will address two important meetings today in the A.O.U.W. hall, of children and the younger people at 4 p.m., and of men at 8 p.m.

Timber Returns.

Following are the returns from timber and coal licenses for the month of January:

Timber licenses west of Cascades, 585	81,900.00
Timber licenses east of Cascades, 694	80,004.90
Transfer fees	1,328.00
Penalties	1,050.00
Coal and Petroleum licenses, 14	1,400.00
	$165,682.90

A Light Session.

Yesterday's session of the Private Bills committee was uneventful, no contested matters being before it. The petitions in favor of the Pacific Coast Coal Mines Company and the Southeast Kootenay Railway Company were reported to the House, and leave to petition was granted to the Pacific Northern & Omineca Railway Company, which was a little late in advertising. The Southeast Kootenay Company is applying for an extension of franchise and is understood to be opposing the Corbin application.

Japanese Embezzler Caught.

Placed under arrest by Detective mer and Detective Clayards, just as he was about to board the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Tosa Maru, at the outer wharf on Tuesday night, T. Harada, a Seattle Japanese merchant, wanted by the police authorities of that city for embezzlement, was taken to the police station. Yesterday afternoon he was taken back to Seattle in charge of Detective Holland, of the Seattle force. Harada is charged with appropriating $300 of his firm's money which he used in business deal of his own. The local police were asked by the Seattle authorities to be on the watch for the Japanese who, it is expected would attempt to get away on the Tosa Maru. When captured here he had a ticket for the Orient in his possession and a draft for 150 yen.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., February 3, 1909:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is rising slightly on the Californian coast but a widely spread system of low pressure areas extend from the British Columbian and the Pacific northern states coast through the entire region of the Canadian and United States territory to the Great Lakes and the valley of the Mississippi. West of the Rockies mild weather with light to heavy rainfall has been general from Port Simpson southward. In the Yukon and Atlin districts the extreme cold continues but in the Prairie provinces the weather is chiefly fair with rising temperatures.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	45
Vancouver	33	45
New Westminster	34	44
Kamloops	38	42
Barkerville	18	30
Port Simpson	32	36
Atlin	16 below	2 b
Dawson, Y. T.	36 below	22 b
Calgary, Alta.	14	34
Winnipeg, Man.	0	20
Portland, Orc.	42	44
San Francisco, Cal.	46	54

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, continued chiefly cloudy with rain and not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy with rain and not much change in temperature.

WEDNESDAY.

Highest	45
Lowest	40
Mean	42

Rain, .11 inch; sunshine, 48 minutes.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria meteorological office, 27th January to 2nd February, 1909:

Victoria—Bright sunshine registered 12 hours 30 minutes; highest temperature 49.8 on 2nd; lowest 29.2 on 28th; rain .16 inch.

Vancouver—Bright sunshine registered 11 hours 12 minutes; highest temperature 49 on 25th; lowest 25 on 28th; rain 1.40 inches.

New Westminster—Highest temperature 46 on 1st, 2nd; lowest 28 on 28th; rain 1.25 inches.

Kamloops—Highest temperature 56 on 2nd; lowest 4 on 29th; rain .04 inch.

Barkerville—Highest temperature 40 on 2nd; lowest 2 below zero on 27th; snow .80 inch.

Atlin—Highest temperature 10 on 31st; lowest 26 below zero on 28th; snow .80 inch.

Dawson—Highest temperature 10 below zero on 1st; lowest 50 below zero on 28th; snow .20 inch.

Port Simpson—Highest temperature 38 on 1st; lowest 30 on 28th, 31st, 2nd; rain .14 inch.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, February, 1909.

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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest Low Water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

THE MAILS

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Close—Daily at 3 p.m.

Due—Daily at 2 p.m.

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Damage Action Fails.

A verdict was given for the defendants yesterday in the suit brought by Mrs. Wilson, of Vancouver, against the B.C. Electric Railway. She claimed damages as a result of injuries received from a fall into a ditch alleged to have been dug by the denendants. The case was tried before the chief justice and a special jury.

No Quorum.

A meeting of the B.C. Agricultural association was called for yesterday afternoon at the City Hall. As there wasn't a quorum in attendance at the hour fixed the gathering dissolved itself into an informal discussion of exhibition affairs in general. No business was transacted. It is expected that the questions which have to be dealt with will have to be deferred for some weeks two of the directors, T. W. Paterson and Dr. Tolmie, being unavailable. The former is visiting California and the latter is ill and confined to his home.

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The transfer books will be closed from the 27th January to the 10th February, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

F. J. P. GIBSON, Manager.

Vancouver, B.C., 27th January, 1909.

The Scribe and His Duties

Mr. Little, who has travelled extensively in the East, delivered a very interesting lecture before the members of the Anglican Young People's society last evening in St. John's Guild room, upon the scribe and his important duties in the towns and cities of Palestine and the East, illustrating his statements with rolls of the law, and phylacteries, etc., such as are mentioned in the books of the Old and New Testaments. He was dressed in the costume of the scribe, and exhibited the various implements which are employed in the East in the practice of that most useful and important profession. Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard presided.

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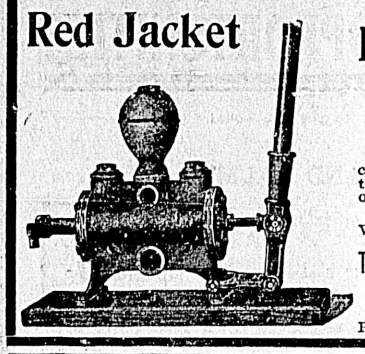

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Trevelling Salesmen of Simon Leiser & Co. Accused of Misappropriation

Arrested on a charge of having appropriated to his own use from time to time various amounts aggregating $2,268.86 from his employers, Julius H. Franck, travelling salesman for Simon Leiser & Co., was taken into custody yesterday morning by Detective Clayards who arrested him at his residence on Davies Street. The arrest was made on an information sworn out by Herbert Macklin a member of the firm of Simon Leiser & Company.

Franch was taken to the police station where he remained until last evening, when, owing to the condition of his health, he was allowed to go home, where he spent the night under survillance of an officer.

The information alleges that in September last the accused collected for his firm the following sums which he failed to turn into his employers: From S. Zinch, Ladysmith, $585.50; A. Beget, Nanaimo, $43.25; Louis Tesini, Extension $589.19; Marochi Bros., Cumberland, $202.44; A. Labioux, Wellington, $16.85; W. Hogan, Nanaimo, $83.31; George Rosewell, Nanaimo, $44.70; Wing Fong, Nanaimo, $30; D. Hardy, Nanaimo, $87.37; Fraser & Bishop, Union Bay, $529.26; Sing Kee Jan & Co., Union Bay, $100; of which $58.02 was paid by Franck to his firm.

Franck will be arranged before Magistrate Jay this morning when an application for bail will be made pending the hearing of the case.

John Eitchingham, of Chapel Grove, N.B., was killed while felling a tree.

Three great elevators are to be erected in Fort William this year.

PRESBYTERY APPOINTS STANDING COMMITTEES

Resignation of Pastor of Ladysmith Church Received—Routine Business

At the meeting of the Presbytery of Vancouver Island yesterday in the First Presbyterian Church the standing committees for the year were appointed as follows:

Home missions:—Rev. W. Leslie Clay, convener; Messrs. Rev. Jno. Campbell, D.D., D. MacRae, J. M. Miller, M.A., B.D., and Thos. Menzies.

Foreign missions:—Rev. Messrs. Clay, McCoy, Miller, Walker and Campbell, DD.

Sabbath schools:—Rev. Messrs. Jos. McCoy. C. E., Kidd, W. J. F. Robertson and J. McKenzie.

Church life and work:—Rev. Messrs. Miller and Campbell and Neil McCulsh.

Young People's Society:—Rev. Messrs. Kidd-Menzies and McGillivray and Elder J. A. Thompson.

Examination of students:—Rev. Messrs. Campbell, Miller and McCoy.

Systematic giving:—Rev. Messrs. Menzies, McGillivray and Clay.

Temperance and moral reform:—Rev. Messrs. Miller, Robertson and MacRae.

Statistics and finance:—Rev. Messrs. MacRae, Collins and Kidd.

Church property:—Rev. Messrs. McRae and McCoy.

Anditors:—Rev. Messrs. MacRae and Collins.

Rev. James McMillan submitted his resignation of his charge of the First Presbyterian Church in Ladysmith. It was agreed to meet in this church at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon upon the 17th instant and take steps towards appointing a successor.

Rev. Dr. Mackay, the principal of Westminster Hall in Vancouver, informed the Presbytery that the present as well as the future prospects of the college are of the most satisfactory and encouraging description. Beginning a year ago with an attendance of four stndents, the number upon the roll who are now being trained in theology and in arts is 35.

A suitable resolution was adopted in answer to the request which was sent down from the General Assembly of last year inviting an expression of opinion and suggestions in reference to the proposed union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational bodies.

The reports which concerned the the work during the past six months of the Sabbath schools, Young People' Society and temperance and moral reform committees were read and adopted.

Rev. J. Campbell, D.D., Jos. McCoy and D. MacRae and Elders J. A. Bryden and J. McLorrie, of this city, and Wm. Murray, of the city of Hamilton were appointed commissionsrs to the General Assembly, which meets in the Central Presbyterian Church in the City of Hamilton in June next; that if any one of them may find it either impossible or inconvenient to attend he shall make this announcement at the meeting of the Provincial Synod in May next.

The nomination of Rev. Dr. Lyal, the pastor of the Central Church in Hamilton for the position of moderator of the General Assembly was supported.

The date of the next meeting of the Presbytery was left in the hands of the moderator, Rev. Mr. Kidd and the clerk, Rev. Mr. MacKae, who will in the meantime consult with the superintendent, with the understanding, however, acting in this matter upon the suggestion of Rev. W. Leslie Clay, that this date shall be arranged by the middle of next June, in order that ample notice may be given to all the ministers and delegates to this Presbytery. The next meeting will be held about six months hence in the City of Nanaimo.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet in Ladysmith at 1.30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, the 17th instan.

Rev. Mr. Kidd, the moderator, was in the chair and the clerk, Rev. D. MacRae, was present throughout all the sessions of the Presbytery.

RAILWAY COMMITTEE

Victoria and Barkley Sound Railway Measure is Reported to the House

The railway committee of the house met yesterday for the first time under the chairmanship of E. A. McPhillips, K.C., and considered the bill incorporating the Victoria and Barkley Sound Railway company. This is a concern which proposes to build from Victoria by way of Otter Point and San Juan to a point on Barkley Sound near Sarita river, as well as branch lines not exceeding 12 miles in length. A similar application is also pending before the Dominion house in which a right to operate a ferry from Beecher Bay to Port Angeles is also asked for.

The committee yesterday went through the bill clause by clause, cutting out two provisions giving the railway authority to deal in water power and also to take advantage of the Companies Clauses Act. The bill also provides that the company shall within six months' deposit $5,000 with the finance minister to be forfeited if by the end of next year at least $10,000 shall not have been expended.

The bill was then reported to the house for consideration.

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MICHAEL MANSON GOES TO PRINCE RUPERT

Conservative Candidate For Comox-Atlin Starts on His Campaign

Michael Manson, the Conservative candidate for Comox-Atlin, leaves tonight for Prince Rupert whither the returning officer has suddenly been spirited from Cumberland. He is feeling very confident about the campaign before him, although when interviewed said that he preferred not to go into details as to his plans. He will, however, speak at a meeting to be held in Prince Rupert on Monday night, the day of nomination, and expects to visit as much of the constituency as possible in the very short time at his disposal.

Mr. Manson has had many offers of support from men in the north who have hitherto worked in the interests of the Liberal party and who consider that they have been betrayed by having had foisted on them a candidate when they had no voice in choosing. Mr. Manson is very well known in the north and is very strong politically. He should have no difficulty in being returned at the head of the polls.

The electors of the north are not specially impressed with the possibility of being represented by a minister of mines, when they remember that the mines of British Columbia are under the jurisdiction of the provincial and not the Dominion government.

BYE-ELECTION TODAY FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Three Candidates Are Appealing to the Electors For Support

Today the by-election to fill the vacancy occasioned by the withdrawal from the school board of Leonard Tait who was elected at the recent elections but was forced to retire owing to the fact that he was disqualified, will be held. There are three candidates in the field, Walter Walker, David McIntosh and William McKay, Mr. Walker and Mr. McKay were candidates at the recent election. Voting will take place at room 618, Market building, and the polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. It is expected that there will be but a comparatively light vote as is usually the case at by-elections.

All persons on the mayor's electoral list are entitled to vote at today's election.

GYPSY MAG'S PLEA GETS SCANT COURTESY

Skilled Forecaster of the Future Must Move to Other Climes

"Gypsy Mag," with all the bizarre trappings of the Romany tribe, skilled in the occult and willing and ready to tell of any one's future, whether lucky or the reverse, for a "piece of money" has once again been foiled in her attempt to wheedle a meagre livelihood from the gullible portion of Victoria public.

Mag arrived in the city two days ago and yesterday while on her rounds reading the palms of any who were willing fell foul of the police. It was a piteous tale which she told to Chief of Police Langley. A husband out of work, three children crying for food, coal and wood to pay for and her little savings already spent in advance for room rent, she plaintively queried how she could be expected to obey the order of the authorities to leave the city if she were not allowed to ply her calling for a few days.

"Just let me go for three days" she pleaded. "Then I'll have the money" evidently putting full reliance in the superstitious nature of Victorians.

The woman stated that she had come from Alberta where her husband owns a farm but she failed to explain why it was that with such possessions he should be seeking any kind of work here. Last year the woman appeared in this city but received such scant encouragement from the police that she moved on. Now she is back attempting her old game. When last seen she was wending her way to Mayor Hall's office with the express determination of "reading" the magisterial palm. Had any one previously posted her on civic matters and the future ambitions of His Worship her forecast was doubtless satisfactory.

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QUICK RESPONSE FROM CHINESE RESIDENTS

Funds for the New Chinese School Are Liberally Subscribed

With the subscription open but two days the Chinese residents of the city have responded generously to the call for funds wherewith to erect and furnish the new school now in course of erection on Fisguard street, between Douglas street and Government street. The total cost of the school will be in the neighborhood of $14,000 and already $5,000 has been subscribed in the past two days. It is confidently expected that this amount will be substantially increased in the next few days.

Among those who have taken the most practical method of showing their interest in the new school are the following: Lee Cheong, $1,000; L. G. Wing, $1,000; K. J. Lee Dye, $250; Lee Mong Kow, $250; Tai Yuen & Co., $200; Lee Wey, $150; Lee Yan Yow, $100; Mar Ash, $100; Quan Yen, $100; Yuen Ling, $100; Ying Chong Lung, $100; Wing Wa, $100; Wa Yun & Co., $100; Lee Dan, $50; Wing Ching, $50; Wing Boo Sun, $50; Ma Chan, $50; Ho Man, $50. A number of subscriptions ranging from $2.50 to $30 were also received, bringing the subscription up to date to about $5,000.

Work on the construction of the new school has been in progress for some time and the building is now up to the first floor. The formal opening will not take place for two or three months but in the meantime classes will be held in the Chinese Benevolent association's hall, the first classes to be held next Sunday. The new school is being erected wholly at the expense of the local Chiense residents and will be entirely conducted by them, competent teachers having been secured. The opening will be made the occasion of special ceremonies.

VITRIFIED BRICK THE CHOICE OF OWNERS

Wharf Street Proprietors Will Petition For That Class of Pavement

After lengthy consideration in the course of which the various styles of street pavement were thoroughly investigated the property owners on Wharf street, have decided that the thoroughfore shall be laid with vitrified brick. This class of pavement is considered by the owners as the most suitable for the leading wholesale street of the city where the traffic is yearly becoming heavier.

A petition to the city council asking that the vitrified brick pavement be laid on Wharf street has been circulated and has been signed by the great majority of the owners. It will be submitted to the council in a few days. Should the wishes of the owners prevail Wharf street will be the first thoroughfare in this city to be paved with a material which, in Seattle it is claimed has proved most durable and has given general satisfaction, more so than macadam or asphalt, for business thoroughfares.

Last fall the city council decided that Wharf street should be paved and when the resolution to that effect was passed it was intimated that vitrified brick should be laid as an "experiment." The owners while desirous that the street should be placed in good condition objected strongly to any pavement being laid simply as an experiment. They wished to have the best pavement possible for a street on which the traffic is so heavy. A pavement of a permanent nature was what was wanted and a deputation of owners waited upon the council and discussed the matter.

Up to the Owners.

The council recognized that as the owners would be called upon to pay by far the greater portion of the cost it was just that they should have the class of pavement they wished and accordingly they were informed that any pavement they decided upon would be satisfactory to the city. As a result several meetings of the owners were held. At first tar macadam was suggested but it was decided to look into the merits of vitrified brick and a representative of the property owners went to Seattle where the various styles of pavements were investigated.

In the Sound city it was found that vitrified brick pavement for business thoroughfares gave the most satisfaction. One pavement down for seventeen years, and subject to an enormous traffic, appeared to be good for many years to come while another which had been down for thirteen years, while showing more wear and tear than the first was nevertheless good for several more years. The Seattle authorities expressed themselves well satisfied with the brick pavements. Asphalt and macadam had been proved too slippery and dangerous for horses in frosty and snowy weather but no such difficulty had been experienced with the vitrified brick.

Portland's Experience

In Portland the representative of the owners found that pavements of vitrified brick had been in use but had not proved wholly satisfactory but that was because the proper kind of brick had not been used. It is the intention, however, of the Portland authorities to lay more pavements of this class, now that an improved brick is obtainable.

While the owners believe a properly constructed tar macadam pavement to be the best, it would require continuous repair and the stone obtainable here is not very suitable and when crushed by a machine is much inferior to that broken by hand. Wood blocks, the owners are convinced, have not proved a success and Victoria and Bastion street is pointed to as an example of such class of paving. On that street wood blocks have been laid but six years and in many places the pavement played out and will need extensive repairs.

Company Makes Offer

The Denny-Renton Clay and Coal company, of Seattle, has informed the owners that it is prepared to guarantee and make good for ten years any brick or portion thereof which in that time shows a greater wear than one-half an inch of the depth of the brick (four inches) and the company will furnish bricks free of cost to replace damaged bricks, provided that the pavement is laid according to specifications furnished by the company, which offers to send at its own cost a practical man to direct and supervise the work of laying the pavement. This offer is made in the company's own interests with a view of having its products more generally adopted in the city.

The property owners, in their petition to the council, will urge that this offer of the Denny-Renton is the best that can be got when the experience of Seattle is taken into consideration, and they will suggest that tenders be called for the work and thus avoid what they state is the costly method of execution of such works by day labor.

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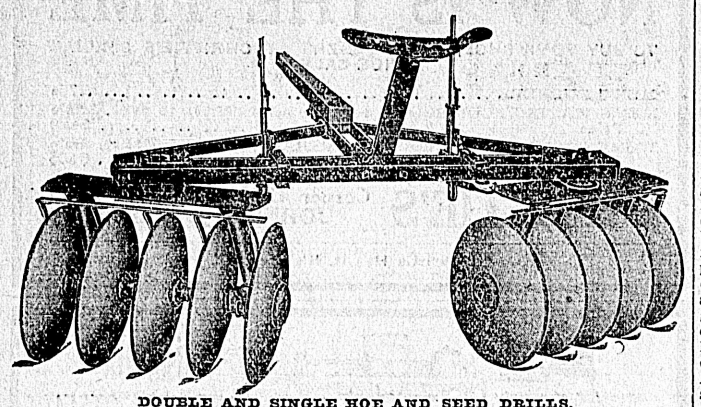

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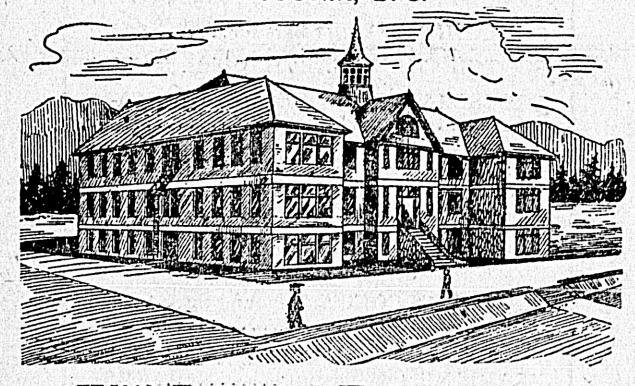

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The ladies in the city of Charlottetown in far away Prince Edward, have inaugurated a club. The Guardian gives an account of the doings of this newest of women's clubs. It was opened on the first of November and it will be in session till the first of April. It is designed to make the winter days pass more pleasantly and from eleven o'clock in the morning till six in the afternoon its members can meet together to talk, to read or to rest according to their inclination. The Charlottetown ladies have not kept their club altogether for their own sex. About a third of its membership consists of gentlemen who have been among the most pleasant of the entertainers during the winter afternoons. Another way in which the Charlottetown ladies have displayed originality is in providing that no treating is to be done in their club. No gentleman may have the privilege of providing a fair fellow member with tea and cake as each must, by the rules, pay for his or her own refreshments. Altogether the club gives promise of not only doing good work in providing for the happiness and improvement of its members, but in conditions of health, comfort and cleanliness in the community. May success attend it.

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Concerning the origin of the custom of having a "Day At Home," Harper's Bazaar says:

"This most rational and delightful custom of 'having a day' originated in France, in the beginning of the eighteenth century, with Mademoiselle de Scudery, an authoress and a woman whom all the great men and great women of old Paris delighted to honor. Mademoiselle de Scudery was as busy as any modern American woman, and for that reason, being also a wise woman, she organized her activities. That is what 'having a day' chiefly means—for a woman to so organize her activities that, on the one hand, she shall be certain of seeing her friends at such times as she is free to enjoy that incomparable delight, and, on the other hand, that she shall be secure against the invasion of friends at times when she should be occupied with other things.

The average American woman lives always under the oppressive shadow of the unexpected guest; whether she is making preserves, writing books, shampooing her hair, or spanking the baby, she is always under the strain of the fear that somebody will drop in; and, such is the open-door policy of American hospitality, particularly in small towns, to be in the house and not receive the unexpected guest is to convert a friend into an enemy.

Mademoiselle de Scudery had two days a week at home. Her Saturdays became historic, for it was then she received the brilliant men and beautiful women who made famous the salon of the Hotel Rambouillet. On Tuesday she received her intimate friends. Many Frenchwomen of the great world of the present time have two days at home a week; others receive certain hours, say, until three in the afternoon, every day in the week, while women of the middle class who have many serious occupations permit themselves the pleasure of seeing their friends but one day in two weeks. In any case, Frenchwomen essentially preserve the charm of the custom established by Mademoiselle de Scudery, who achieved her success by simple means which are quite within the reach of every American woman. Her small house in Paris stood in a garden full of fruit-bearing trees, surrounded by tall shrubs and bushes. Conversation—that finest of all fine arts—was 'litteraire et galante,' gay and gossipy, according to the character of those present, and if the weather was fine they took a turn in the garden, gathering and eating cherries when the fruit was in season. In short, the day was truly and in all simplicity, a day at home. What woman in what small American town cannot provide as much for herself and her friends? Let her try it and see what benefit she will reap for thus ordering her relations with the world; what pleasure she will give and have, apportioning to her friends one day at home."

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The department of education of Ontario is encouraging the cultivation of school gardens in two rural districts and the ornamentation of the grounds. Professor Hutt, of the Agricultural College, has issued a bulletin on the subject in which he says: "Children will be better citizens because of their attractive schoolhouse surroundings and school garden experience."

The teacher who transforms what has too long been the ugliest spot in the settlement into a vine-covered building surrounded by a garden full of beautiful flowers and shrubs will have done much more to truly educate the children than she who spends the long hours of the summer afternoons over the intricacies of formal grammar or puzzling questions in arithmetic. An acquaintance with nature and a love of beauty are no small or unimportant parts of the education of the boys and girls of any country. The children who have helped to make their garden will grow to love the school and the teacher who is their director in the pleasant work.

In many of the city schools a little enterprise and self-denial on the part of the teachers would work wonders in the ornamentation of the school grounds. The children would be enthusiastic coworkers. The seeds and plants needed could be readily obtained from the parents of the pupils or from public spirited neighbors. In almost every city of Canada the school children celebrate Arbor Day in May. It would come much earlier in the season here if such a day were appointed. All children have an innate love of the beautiful, but if during the eight years of their school life it is not appealed to in any definite way it is apt to die out. Every child should be early taught that the beauty of his surroundings are largely in his own hands and there can hardly be a more effective way of teaching this lesson than through the school garden.

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So much has been said and written about the necessity of trying to reform prisoners, that many people, especially, perhaps, many women, forget that the consequences of crime are terrible and that they are inevitable. No matter how sincerely the wrongdoer may repent he will never be the same man as before. Though the wound may be healed the scar remains.

W. P. Archibald, the Dominion parole officer, a devout Christian, and one who has done a great work in the uplifting of the criminal class of our country, gives in the following sentences the result of his experience:

"Imprisonment puts a mark on the prisoner which is well nigh indelible. The stigma of it outlasts the longest sentence, and is more severe on the criminal than the sentence itself Even after justice is satisfied, and cries "Hold, enough!" the punishment of reproach goes on. Neither penitence, nor forgiveness, nor exemplary conduct can take away the stain. I would that this fact was better understood and considered by men when tempted to enter upon a criminal career. The awful consequences and everlasting stain would surely restrain many before the fatal step is taken. Public sentiment may go as far as to say to some, "We forgive, but we cannot forget." There are some compensations to the prisoner for his endurance of imprisonment, but there is no recompense for its awful stain."

Commenting on this paragraph, the Toronto Weekly Sun says it should be printed in large type and hung up in every schoolhouse, in every factory and in every business office in the land.

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The people of Winnipeg have determined to establish playgrounds for the children of that city. Those who have undertaken the task have issued a neat little booklet containing a record of the work that has been done and giving the opinion of prominent citizens on the matter. They do not speak of difficulties but already it must in many districts be very hard to find space where playgrounds can be made. It is agreed by all that each playground must be efficiently supervised. The citizens of Winnipeg have put their hands to this work and with the energy for which they are noted they will not rest till it is accomplished.

Here in Victoria there are comparatively few vicinities outside of the business section where the children cannot now find room to play. But every day these open spaces are growing fewer. Ought not the city see to it that in time to come every neighborhood shall contain some spot in which the children can enjoy such games as are suited to their years? To reserve these play grounds would now cost comparatively little. In this matter, as in others, we should profit by the experience of older communities and make Victoria a model city.

TRIED RECIPES

Cheese Pudding.

Butter a baking dish and put in thin slices of bread on the bottom and sides; lay on this slices of American cheese; salt well and add a sprinkling of cayenne and a tiny bit of baking soda; repeat till the dish is full, with cheese on top; pour on milk to just cover, and set in a hot over for about half an hour or till the dish puffs and browns; serve at once.

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Planked Steak.

Get an oblong grooved oak plank; lay on it a steak, cut thick, and put in a hot oven on top of a roasting pan; baste with a little butter; when brown take it out and salt; surround with piles of minced carrot, pease, and potato balls and add parsley. Lay the plank on a hot platter, and serve.

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Bread Pudding With Jam.

To a pint of soft white crumbs add two cups of milk; let this stand half an hour; add a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt and two tablespoonfuls of sugar and the stiff whites of three eggs; put into a buttered dish, and bake; add a layer of raspberry jam and the beaten whites of an egg mixed with a tablespoonful of sugar, and return to the oven to brown; serve hot or cold.

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Macaroni and Peanuts.

Boil the macaroni in salted water till very tender; wash off the paste by holding the dish under the cold water faucet and turning the pipes; put a layer of macaroni into a buttered dish, add one of white sauce, and one of finely chopped peanuts; repeat, and cover all with sauce and sifted crumbs; bake till brown.

Causes of Appendicitis.

The following paragraph indicates some of the causes of that two common and much dreaded disease appendicitis. There is no reason why such substances as those spoken of should ever be swallowed.

The Medical Journal records that when a boy 2½ years underwent an operation for appendicitis the other day in Newcastle several hairs from a toothbrush were found in the diseased appendix. At St. Bartholomew's Hospital the physician interviewed stated that bristles and hairs from toothbrushes are often found in the appendix of patients operated upon for appendicitic. "But," he added, there are other foreign substances which are more common, such as small orange pits or grape seeds. We not infrequently find tiny fragments of porcelainlike enamel. These are undoubtedly tiny chippings from the enamel pots and pans which are used for cooking purposes in so many homes. The habit of moistening a lead pencil with the tongue before writing is another dangerous practice, which may produce trouble, because fragments of the hard lead may be broken off unwittingly and smallowed.

For the first time on record a woman is to receive a Lloyd's medal for saving life at sea. The heroine is Miss Kate Gilmour, stewardess of the Sardinia, a British steamer destroyed by fire in the harbor at Valeta, Malta, last November, with great loss of life. Miss Gilmour refused to leave the ship until all the women and children had been rescued, and her coolness had courage contributed to the saving of many lives. The captain of the Sardinia died at his post.

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WOMAN'S WORK

There was a large gathering of the Mother's Club yesterday afternoon at the Spring Ridge school. Mrs. Graves presided and read at the opening Kipling's poem of L'Envoi. A letter from Miss Russell thanking the mothers for a Christmas gift and the petition for the release of the two boys sent to the reformatory were read. An opportunity was given to the women to sign the petition after the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Watt gave a very interesting and instructive address on "The Amusements of Children," which was listened to with the greatest attention, and for which she received a hearty vote of thanks. A recitation from Mark Twain on "Membraneous Croup", was excellently rendered by Mrs. Gleason.

In a discussion on Mrs. Watt's paper Mrs. Groves, Mrs. Gleason and Mrs. Andrews took part, all enforcing the necessity of providing the children with plenty of innocent amusement.

In the course of an informal talk near the close of the meeting one of the ladies spoke of the good effect of the reformatory on a lad of fourteen who corresponded with her. The letters showed that the boys were carefully taught and closely watched while they enjoyed games and other pleasures suited to boys of their age.

At the next meeting of the club Miss Marguerite Evans will give a paper on "Literature for Children."

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Miss Fanny Bixby, one of the richest girls in California, has become a full-fledged policeman. She received an appointment as deputy of a Long Beach constable, and yesterday came to Los Angeles to take the oath of office and receive her star.

The object of the appointment is to give Miss Bixby certain authority in her work of helping wayward and unfortunate girls. She is a daughter of Jotham Bixby, of Long Beach, who is worth several millions. After her graduation from Wellesley, Miss Bixby became interested in the work if helping unfortunate girls. Not long ago, when young women were being thrown into jail at Long Beach, and there was no one to look after them except policemen, Miss Bixby volunteered to act as police matron, without pay, and received the appointment.

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Miss Charlotte Mansfield, an adventurous young author, sailed from London for Cape Town recently with the intention of starting on a lonely tramp of 8,000 toward Cairo. Two thousand miles of the journey will be through the wilds of Central Africa. Miss Mansfield's only escort will be 30 native carriers. At Nairobi she expects to meet President Roosevelt. Miss Mansfield is an athletic young woman, and although she has never been in Africa before, the journey, she said, has no terrors for her. She has tramped alone in several of the out-of-the-way districts of Europe. She is a good shot and expects to supply herself with fresh meat with the rifle. Otherwise her party will rely upon the resources of the country—corn, rice and fruit.

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Victoria is the last of the Australian states to give women the right to vote for members of the State Parliament. Fourteen times the woman suffrage bill was thrown out by the legislative council after it had been passed by the lower house. Each time the hostile majority steadily diminished, and the women kept up their courage. At the last meeting of the house the bill went through by a majority of more than 4 to 1, the Opposition breaking like the giving way of a dam. For years the women in other states of Australia have stood on the same footing with the men. The gaining of the ballot by the women of Victoria has been the cause of great rejoicing among the suffragists both in England and America. They point to it as a proof that had the predicted disasters befallen the other Australian states the ballot would not have been given to the women of Victoria even at this late date.

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Many quaint marriage customs still survive in many old English and Scottish families, says the Lady's Realm. One notable tradition of this sort still kept green by the Dukes of Atholl and their heirs is that of the bridegroom carrying the bride across the threshold of Blair Castle, it being in accord with an ancient tradition that it is unlucky for a bride who enters the castle for the first time to walk in the ordinary way. This is only one of the many quaint old feudal customs that are observed upon this estate which the Duke of Atholl holds from the Crown by one of those strange tenures which are occasionally to be found in Great Britain. Upon fear of forfeiture the owner has to present his Sovereign with a white rose whenever he or she visits the castle.

Care of Boys.

There is nothing in the world so well worth looking after as the boy, and there is no being in the world so much neglected as the boy. The attitude of the world toward him is too nearly expressed by the mother, who said to the nurse: "Where is Johnny?" "He is out in the yard." What is he doing?" "I don't know." "Well, go and see, and tell him to stop it."

We chaperone our girls, and not too carefully; but we leave the boy to choose his own associates and his environments without much advice, and with very little guidance. Girls are naturally winsome, gentle, companionable, and they win their way, too, and are welcome in our homes, but I do not know of many homes where boys are invited. About the only door that swings with sure welcome to the boy, about the only chair that is shoved near the fire especially for the boy, about the only place where he is sure of welcome, is where you do not desire him to go. It is about the hardest thing in the world to get hold of a boy—to get a sure grip on him.

I remember a father, I once knew, who had spent most of his life being a companion for his son. He went skating with him. He went everywhere with him. They were companions. The old man never amounted to much himself, but his boy did. The product justified the expense.

The greatest discovery in the world is self-discovery. A great many people go through the world and never discover themselves, never come to the conclusion that they are an element, a factor, in the world. They feel no personal responsibility. The load does not touch their shoulders. We are apt to criticize self-assertion, and yet a boy or a young man, who thinks he is the whole thing, is worth a thousand times more than he who thinks he is nothing. The one will probably discover his mistake, and he will get lots of assistance to that end; but the other will never discover his mistake, and few will care whether he does or not.—Exchange.

THE FEMININE GIFTS

A modern essayist, in anticipation of the centenary of Elizabeth Barrett Browning, who was born in that year of Wonder, 1809, refers, as many a writer has done before him, to the circumstances that there is a dearth of feminine genius of the first order. He impresses upon the world, once more, that there has been no woman whose creative genius equalled that of Raphael, Shakespeare or Beethoven. We may admit the fact with cheerfulness and say—what then? The majority of those who read poetry admire and copy pictures, or study the master's sonatas will be found to be women. The feminine gift is appreciation rather than initiation, but the Raphael, the Shakespeare or the Beethoven would fare badly without the womanly imagination and sympathy. Perhaps the domestic triumphs are just as fine in their own unobstrusive way. Robert Louis Stevenson, in his delightful account of an inland voyage declares that it is quite unfair to discriminate between the senses. It may require, he says, as delicate taste to appreciate the flavor of an olive as to admire the gorgeous tints of a sunset.

Tennyson's prophecy is as true as anything written in the last century regarding the much vexed "woman question." No one who considers the great change which has come over the education of woman during the last half century can doubt that

"In the long years, liker must they grow;
The man be more of woman, she of man."

The virtues of patience and forbearance, usually classified as feminine by the writers of the Middle Ages, are more noticeable in masculine dealings than ever before, while self-reliance and mental breadth are more characteristic of the woman of today than of the sweet young creatures of Amelia Sedley's day. Tennyson was not afraid of the change, for he knew right well that Nature may be trusted ta take care of the desirabily feminine attributes. There are dangers and difficulties attendant upon the changes in the industrial world, since so many women have become self-supporting, but most observers of our new democracy believe that they will be met and overcome. In the broadening avenues for woman's effort, there may open a way for greater creative work in poetry, music and art than woman has yet achieved. Genius, it may be objected, makes a way for itself and gives no heed to opportunity. "Howsoever these things be," the modern maiden has little to complain of when she comes to the cultivation of whatever talent she may possess. She will probably elect in the end the course which leads to culinary triumphs, for the science of tomorrow may give a new dignity to the dairy and a positive grace to the manipulation of the rolling pin. Man is doubtless entirely selfish in his praise of woman as housewife and cook, but he may become reconciled to the new order of feminine training, when he discovers that it does not mean the overturn of domestic comfort.—Jean Graham in Canadian Magazine.

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The Competing Clubs Satisfied With the Schedule as Revised

LOCALS PLAY GARRISON

Next Match of Series on Saturday Afternoon—Ladies' Team Disappointed

At last it looks as though the British Columbia hockey league schedule is going to work out to the satisfaction of the different competing clubs. There have been several revisions since the original left the hands of a union meeting in Victoria some months ago and each change has been accompanied by no little ill-feeling. The final, and presumably, "unalterable" alterations were made here a week ago, unlike those gatherings of a similar character that had preceded, it was found possible to satisfy everybody without difficulty. That being the case the officials of the various clubs are hopeful of seeing the series, from this time forth, progress towards completion without interruption.

Victoria's Surprise

The situation, at present, is not as bright as it might be from Victoria's standpoint. Quite unexpectedly, in one of the season's first matches, Vancouver defeated the Islanders, who have not quite got over their surprise even yet. They thought that it was a "dead immortal cinch." All that was necessary was to gather up wearing apparel and sticks, buy tickets to the Terminal city, parade on the grounds at the prescribed time, and score enough goals to give them the victory. The programme seemed fine. It was easy to figure out but when it came to putting it into practice "what a difference!" That experience was what Victoria needed. It seems to have had the proper effect. Lately the boys have been training and their business-like preparations augur well. They are determined next time to take Vancouver into camp, and with the line-up available, will come mighty near doing it.

Locals vs. Garrison

Before the locals meet the Terminal city, however, they must try conclusions with the Garrison. This match is scheduled to take place next Saturday at the Oak Bay grounds. The soldiers are in good trim. They were beaten by the mainlanders a fortnight ago, it is true, but that game has improved their style and Victoria is not looking forward to an easy thing. They are practicing regularly and will go on the field with every division thoroughly trained, ready to set a fast pace and to give a creditable exhibition of combined attack and, if need be, united defence.

Vancouver Coming

On Saturday, the 13th inst, the Vancouver team will come to Victoria for the return match of the series. This contest should be the banner attraction of the season in the mind of the enthusiastic hockeyist. The Terminal city eleven are reported to be in good shape but it is doubtful whether they have improved to the same extent as the Victoria team. On the outcome the wise ones assert, hangs the championship. If the mainland eleven is able to overcome the islanders on their own area there is a strong opinion that the latter might as well "give up the ghost." But should Victoria be triumphant, as is expected, it is thought that they will be able to cop off a sufficient number of points to give them the premier honors at the season's finish.

Ladies' Disappointed

There is one disappointment this year to local followers of the game. That is the fact that the Victoria ladies' club have not yet been able to arrange a match, either on the mainland or island, with the Vancouver's fair votaries of the pastime. In the past there has always taken place two games, the principals in which are the ladies of Victoria and Vancouver. While rivalry, naturally, has been keen the sport has been leavened with entertainment, the Victoria representatives being given a ball in the Terminal city and the locals returning the compliment here. Thus the ladies have kept in social touch with one another and, as a result, many a pleasant and lasting acquaintance has been made while a healthy spirit of inter-city competition has been maintained. From what can be gathered the Vancouver club has not been organized this year. Inasmuch as the local eleven have been getting ready for the expected contests for months it was scarcely the square thing for the Terminal city not to have informed them of the situation at an earlier date.

Lowry didn't play the whole of the game for Victoria against Vancouver on Saturday. He did well indeed. His kicking was magnificent but there were others. Newcombe, for instance, was "there with the bells." Frankly Graham-Graham wasn't what his weight and experience led the enthusiasts to expect. It all simmers down to the old argument that the veriest novice, in perfect shape, is better than the giant with world's of experience, without the stamina which training alone brings.

SETTER AND POINTER CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

Fanciers to Adopt Some Plan Towards Assisting the Victoria Kennel Shows

The Victoria Setter and Pointer club will hold a meeting at the offices of T. P. McConnell, Government street, this evening commencing at 8 o'clock. There are a number of matters of exceptional importance to be submitted for consideration but that of most vital concern, it is understood, is the adoption of some concerted action towards procuring a large entry of sporting dogs for the parlor show to take place tomorrow night at the Sir William Wallace hall under the auspices of the Victoria Kennel club. It is likely that arrangements also will be made to assist the latter organization to make the pointer and setter classes, in their annual spring show, larger in number and of a finer quality than has ever been the case in the past. All members are asked particularly to be present. Those who are interested in the movement and would like to tender it their support are requested to join.

WELSH OUTPOINTED GEORGE MEMSIC

English Lightweight Champion Gave a Clever Exhibition at Los Angeles Tuesday

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 3.—Fred Welsh, lightweight champion of England, outpointed George Memsic, of Illinois, in a ten-round bout at the Pacific Athletc Club last night. Memsic was on the aggressive, pushing the Englishman to the ropes several times, but was unable to land a knockout blow. Welsh used his cleverness to advantage to avoid the blows of the Streator lad. He contented himself with landing light lefts to the face and rights to the body. The Englishman did not appear to be extending himself at any time and seldom did any damage.

February 27th is the date of the long distance race in which Frank Baylis will try conclusions with Messrs. Beckwith and Dixon. All are training and there is much conjecture among the sports as to the probable outcome.

DISTRICT SERIES TO TO BE DISCONTINUED

Football Associations Object to Playing Out Schedule Under Circumstances

There appears to be little inclination among the clubs that are identified with the Victoria district league soccer competition to continue the series to a conclusion. Secretary Berkeley has written to every organization interested and the replies all indicate that there is no desire to prolong the fight now that it is known that the Victoria West club has captured the championship. Quite evidently the premier place was that to which every team was aspiring and now that the Wests have obtained so great an advantage that it would be impossible for any of their rivals, by winning all the matches they have yet to play, to even place themselves on an even basis, their enthusiasm has vanished and they are content to allow things to remain as they stand.

Meeting Tonight.

This evening a meeting of the association will be held at the Victoria West hall when a number of matters of importance will be considered. Of prime interest, among those things that wait to be dealt with, is the making of arrangements for a Pacific Coast league match with Seattle on the latter's grounds. To preserve Victoria's good name from a sporting standpoint this match must be played. The fact is realized by every member of the organization but they all appear more or less confounded over the seriousness of the problem of collecting the money needed to cover transportation expenses. They point out that the treasury is empty and that they already have imposed once on the generosity of the citizens by collecting subscriptions. Therefore just how to go about raising the funds required is a hard nut to crack and the problem will be introduced for solution at tonight's gathering.

Smoking Concert.

If it is decided that those scheduled matches that have not yet been played be called off and the Victoria West club formally declared—and it is a foregone conclusion that this action will be taken—it will be in order to arrange for bringing the season, as far as local football is concerned, to a fitting conclusion. The celebration, in all probability, will take the form of a smoking concert, a first class and appropriate programme being rendered, addresses being delivered outlining the season's events and predicting great things for the future, and prizes distributed among the fortunate.

Basketball Games.

There were several league basketball matches played last evening. At the Institute Hall an intermediate game took place between the James Bay and Shamrock teams, which resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 21 points to 16. The Bays had the advantage pretty well throughout. At times the Shamrocks, by dint of close checking, managed to hold them down but always they broke away, their combination being too much for the lads in green. The High School-Victoria West junior competition, in the same hall, was closer, the Wests winning out by the small margin of 2 points, the score being 12 to 10. The North Ward juniors defeated the James Bay five in the latter's gymnasium.

Lamy Won Four Heats.

Saranac Lake, N.Y., Feb. 3.—Three thousand persons witnessed the preliminary events of the international out-door skating championship held under the auspices of the Saranac A.A. of the Pontiac. The weather was cold and the ice hard. Edmund Lamy, the amateur champion, won the four heats in which he started in clever fashion. O. B. Bush, of the Edmonton Hockey Club, also had a clean score. The races continue tomorrow.

It is not likely that Dalhousie University will send a Rugby team to the coast until next autumn. The Vancouver Rugby Union the other night decided to reply to the letter from the Eastern university advising them to postpone the trip until then.

Mr. William Umnack, of San Francisco, wrote stating that elaborate preparations had been made for the reception and entertainment of the Wallabies. Mr. Umnack also referred to the forthcoming match, All-California vs. Wallabies, giving the line-up of the southern team.

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LOCAL YACHTSMEN DISCUSSING PLANS

Nothing Definite Yet Done Towards Providing Local Cup Challenger—Notes

There is much talk in yachting circles of the season's prospects. So far, however, there is nothing definite known as to what Victoria proposes doing towards building a cup challenger in an endeavor to bring the Alexandra trophy to the city. That something is intended there is no doubt. There are rumors and counter rumors in circulation, and as far as can be gathered, there appears to be just a little uncertainty as to whether an individual or the club as a whole will take hold of the proposition and meet the expense. A decision is likely to be reached in the course of a few days and an announcement will be made immediately.

That Victoria will have one or two of the craft within the limits sea down by the rules governing the McNeill cup international race is assured. It is reported that different enthusiasts have started work in various obscure parts of the harbor on boats that they hope when completed will be able to show a clean pair of heels to all rivals more particularly those hailing from the American side.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Yacht club takes place early next month. On that occasion it is probable that the organization's plans for 1909 will be unreservedly and clearly outlined.

Some Vancouver yachting gossip follows:

Having disposed of his crack, sloop-rigged yacht, Iutrepid, Mr. Lou Jewitt, former owner of that craft, is now planning to become the possessor of an international cup racer. Lou has his eyes on the handsome Alexandra cup, and would like to have a 29-footer fast enough to win that trophy.

During the big regatta at Seattle next July, Mr. Jewett intends to watch the performance of the 29-footers closely, and next fall may possibly place an order for a cup racer that will embody all the good points of the Fife and Geary creations as well as some of Mr. Jewett's own ideas. If it is not a cup racer it will be a big cruising yawl of probably 50 feet in length.

Next week Commodore A. G. Thynne of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, will leave on a lengthy trip to England. A couple of months ago he disposed of his handsome yawl Gazeeka, the flagship of the local fleet, to Mr. C. B. Macneill; in preparation for the coming trip. But this does not mean that Commodore Thynne is quitting Vancouver nor intends to give up the yachting game.

On the contrary the end of next June will see Mr. Thynne—he will be plain "mister" then, for another commodore will be elected upon his retirement at the annual meeting of the club next Thursday evening—back again in Vancouver. And very shortly after that there will come a new yacht consigned to Mr. Thynne which he intends to purchase in England.

While the dimensions of this new yacht are largely problematical as yet it is Mr. Thynne's intention to try and buy a yawl rigged craft of about 41 feet with a good turn of speed, which will enable him to be a contender with good prospects of success in the several important cruiser races held during the season.

Just at present it seems to be a kind of an off year for yachting in English waters and there are many fine yachts to be picked up there at very reasonable terms. If, Mr. Thynne sees something that will suit him he intends to give the craft a personal trial so that he can be sure of her speed and seaworthiness and then have the yacht stripped of all gear and the hull, spars and rigging shipped over on one of the Blue Funnel liners and landed here.

Mr. Thynne will take a somewhat unusual route for his trip to England. Sailing next Monday or Tuesday by the steamer Georgia he will go first to Mexico and cross the Isthmus and sail from the other side of the continent for Merrie England, where he will visit his old home, make a short tour of the continent and start back for Vancouver about the first of June.

In order to rehabilitate the honor of American yachtsmen." as he puts it, a wealthy Chicago yachtsman has offered a $100,000 cup for international competition for the 27-foot class on the lakes, says a Montreal exchange.

The Chicago man evidently is no sympathizer with the theory that Rochester is entitled to draw on the whole of the United States for a defender for the Canadian's cup, providing the defender's owner can be made a member of their club. This was the contention which forced the Royal Canadian Yacht club to withdraw their challenge for the Canada's cup recently, and the Chicago man evidently appreciated their stand.

He has offered to deposit $10,000 for a cup to be held by the Royal Canadian Yacht Club and the Illinois Athletic club until won by a 27-footer. Then it is to be the absolute property of the winner. Such a trophy would be the greatest trophy ever offered in the yachting world, although the steep stakes raced for in some of the early Atlantic races exceed it in the actual cash amount involved.

"I have laid the offer before our committee," said Aemilius Jarvis, "but the lateness of the season is somewhat against its immediate acceptance. There is not time left to get a 27-footer properly designed, built and tried out for the season of 1909."

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Appleby Coming to America—Transvaal Organizing Bisley Team

London, Feb. 3.—Appleby, a fifteen mile amateur record holder, sails for Canada February 13th, and hopes to run the winner of the Shrubb-Longboat race.

London, Feb. 3.—The Transvaal and Witwatersrand Rifles are sending a team to Bisley this year.

Glasgow, Feb. 3.—The Canadian Curlers today defeated the Upper Strathearn and Scotland Central players at Crossmyloff. The score was 180 to 149.

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TOURING CRICKETERS MAY PLAY VICTORIA

Australian Team Expected to Return From Old Country Via B. C.

The Australian cricketers are likely to pass through Victoria on their return, after making a tour of the old country. If they make the trip via western Canada they should be here some time late in the summer. It is probable that the visitors will consent to play a number of exhibitions with Victoria and Vancouver on their respective grounds. Of course it isn't possible to make any difinite announcement as yet but an effort will be made by the officials of the British Columbia teams to get in communication with the manager of the Australian team with a view to have them make a short stay in the Pacific coast cities.

Seven of the players who will represent Australia in the old country have been chosen. They follow: Noble, Trumper, Armstrong, Rainsford, Clement-Hill, Hartigan and F. Ireland.

There has been considerable dispute between the players and the board of control on the question of the distribution of the profits, but it is thought it will be amicably settled. The board has appointed a sub-committee to meet the representatives of the players and discuss the points in dispute.

The team will leave Australia in April, a lengthy tour having been arranged in the old country, including five test matches.

WESTS AND LADYSMITH CLASH ON SATURDAY

Second Division Island League Soccer Match Announced —Teams Are Ready

An Island second division league soccer match will take place on Saturday afternoon, the competing teams being Victoria West and Ladysmith "A." In the last match in which the Wests participated they lost, but their defeat is logically attributed to the unfortunate injury to one of their best forwards, "Ned" Tait. Since then they have been training earnestly and are ready to give a first-class account of themselves. Just who will take the position occupied by Tait has not been decided . The team, it is expected, will be chosen today. Ladysmith's representatives will be strong and fast and will take the field determined to humble the spirit of the Wests because the latter, although beaten once, still hold the premier place in the league standing. The match will be played on the Oak Bay grounds.

BAYS PROTEST UPHELD BY THE ASSOCIATION

Basketball Club Held Meeting Last Evening—New Hall For Seniors

A protest filed by the James Bay club was considered at a meeting of the Victoria Basketball club which took place last evening at the Y.M.C.A. hall. The charge was that the Wests had played Jenkins, a senior, in the recent intermediate contest between the James Bay and Victoria West teams. The representatives of the complainant and of the defence were heard and, after the matter had been given careful consideration, a verdict sustaining the Bays was returned. The match in dispute will be played as soon as convenient.

To Obtain New Hall.

A communication was read from J. Moses, manager of the Assembly Hall, skating rink, asserting that he could not see his way clear to provide for the playing of senior league matches in the future. He pointed out that he proposed arranging for other special attractions. The letter was filed and the chairman immediately suggested that action be taken towards securing a new hall for the first division contest. It was imperative that there should be no delay as the Y.M.C.A. and Victoria teams were scheduled to meet on February 8th, next Saturday. On motion Messrs. Brace and Christopher were appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements.

N. W. A. A. Meeting.

A meeting of the North Ward Athletic Association will be held this evening at their hall. Business of importance is to be considered and a full attendance is desired.

So they are talking of putting lacrosse on a professional footing in Vancouver? But if we are not mistaken this question was mooted some time ago, in fact, a year ago, and reports of organizing professional lacrosse clubs in Vancouver were scattered to the four winds. When the matter was brought to the attention of the B.C. Lacrosse Association, every delegate went on record as being opposed to any such idea and all hands willingly signed the little document which stated that amateur lacrosse only should be fostered.—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

What are commonly known as salmon trout are being caught in the Saanich Inlet these days. The annual run started about a week ago and it is said that these delicious fish are rising readily to the Stewart spoon. Last Sunday many sportsmen left the E. & N. train at the 17 mile post to try their luck and the majority were successful.

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One of those who went afishing last, Sunday, an Englishman somewhat unfamiliar with the West, wasn't among the fortunate. His equipment was complete and when he took his seat in a small row boat with a man to handle the oars he was much envied. At train time he returned dejectedly and reported that he hadn't caught anything. But he had shot two beautiful mallards and he displayed them, naturally expecting admiring comments. They didn't come. Instead there was a general guffaw. "Why, those are saw-bills; plain, ordinary, fishy saw-bills," remarked one of the crowd and the merriment increased. Then the Englishman explained that, having no luck with rod and line, he had pursued an Indian canoe five miles to buy fish. e'lH'o whb,le to buy fish. "Halo, Salmon," the lone native had shouted. "Have you anything?" the Old Country sport then asked. "Duck," the Indian laconically answered. "Good," the whit man returned. "Four bits" in coin of the realm then changed hands and the Englishman rowed away in a triumpant spirit that soon was to be ignominiously dispelled.

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They say that Jeffries is training and that every time he appears on the stage he is insistently requested to say whether he will meet Johnson. The public wants to see the heavyweight championship wrested from the colored gentleman. Fabulous sums are being offered for a Jeffries-Johnson match almost every day. The Press of the States does not think that the last has been heard of the proposal, despite the ex-champion's repeated statements that his decision never to again enter the ring is "final and unalterable." Unless Jeffries has a will of iron he will be unable to resist the World's importunity. There seems little doubt that if the white-man can shape up at all there will be something doing in pugilistic circles before long.

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STANDING OF OLD COUNTRY LEAGUES

Newcastle United Now at Top of Soccer Competition—Everton Second

Everton has been ousted from the lead in the first division of the English League, Newcastle United having replaced the Everton club at the top of the league. On Saturday last Newcastle United won and Everton lost, the former eleven now having a lead of three points over Everton. Both clubs have played the same number of games.

The three foremost clubs in the second division were defeated on Saturday, while Birmingham gained a couple of points and is now only six points behind the leaders. This is how the four leading clubs shape up:

	Points.
West Bromwich A	35
Tottenham H	32
Bolton Wanderers	31
Birmingham	29

It is anybody's championship in the Southern League, five clubs running close. This is how the leading clubs stand at present:

	Points.
Northampton	34
Southampton	31
Bristol R	30
Swindon	30
Crystal Palace	28

The standing of the first division compiled to date is as follows:

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Newcastle United	17	5	3	37
Sverton	14	5	6	34
Sheffield United	13	6	7	32
Manchetser United	14	7	3	31
Liverpool	12	10	4	28
Sunderland	13	11	0	26
Bristol Ciey	9	7	8	26
Manchester City	11	10	3	25
Aston Villa	8	7	8	24
Middlesboro	9	8	6	24
Preston, N. E.	8	9	7	23
Blackburn Rovers	7	8	9	23
Notts C.	9	10	4	22
Chelsea	8	11	6	22
Woolwich Arsenal	8	13	3	19
Bury	8	13	3	19
Notts Forest	8	14	3	19
Leicester Fosse	3	12	9	15
Bradford	4	13	6	14

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Shinano Maru Brings Passengers and Cargo From the Orient

SEISMOLOGIST IS COMING

Savant on His Way to Italy to Investigate Causes of Earthquake

After a good passage from Yokohama, the Japanese steamer Shinano Maru, Capt. Kawara, reached port yesterday afternoon, one day in advance of her schedule, with a light cargo, about a third of her cargo space only being filled. The passenger list included 9 saloon, 5 intermediate and 29 steerage. Owing to the continuance of the boycott in China against Japanese steamers, there were no Chinese passengers and scant Chinese freight in the cargo. Among the saloon passengers were E. Takeda, the new chancellor for the Japanese consulate at Vancouver, who will replace Mr. Imai, who has been transferred to Ottawa. W. H. Acuff, of Spokane, who was one of the members of the Chamber of Commerce which went to Japan some months ago returned homebound, and W. Haqquist, wife and family of four children arrived from Shensi, in western China, where Mr. Haqquist has been in charge of a Swedish mission. They journeyed by mule and cart to Chinkiang, whence they came through the Yangtse gorges in small boats and took passage on the Japanese liner at Shanghai. The only other saloon passenger was Miss Fujioka, who is bound to Seattle. Of the steerage passengers 13 debarked at this port, including eight women and five men who are returning after having paid a visit to their homeland.

The cargo brought by the Shinano Maru included 1,104 bales of Japanese silk goods, valued at $552,000, and there were large shipments of crude camphor, matting, tea and rice. For Victoria, the steamer brought 315 tons and for Seattle and points beyond, 1,665 tons.

The cargo landed here was as follows: Rice, 4 bags; curios, 10 cases; sugar, 400 bags; rice, 5,640 mats; beans, 157 bags; dried provisions, etc., 257 packages; salted vegetables, etc., 264 cases; soy and miso, 1,208 tubs; pea nuts, 275 bags; safety matches, 3 cases; sake, 80 tubs; grand total, 8,298 packages—315 tons.

Cargo to be discharged at Seattle was as below: Packages: Silk goods, etc., 1,104; parcels, 4; crude camphor, 1,120; Japanese magazines, 4; safety matches, 7; sulphur, 758; rice, 2,607; beans, 60; pea nuts, 810; tea, 250; fire chackers, 2,517; bamboo fishing poles, 261; canned provisions, etc., 54; porcelain and curios, 386; straw braid, 168; matting, 8,521; canned goods, etc., 333; plants, 8; miso and soy, 1,564; sake, 50; grand total, 20,586 packages—1,664 8-10 tons.

News was brought by the Shinano Maru that Professor Omori, the well-known authority on seismology and a Japanese architectural engineer are expected here shortly bound to Sicily to study the results of the earthquake's effects at Messina, Reggio and other points which suffered during the recent upheaval. Prof. Omori and the architect have been instructed to make investigations on behalf of the Japanese government. He was sent to California after the San Francisco earthquake and passed through here on his way to Italy at the time of the former earthquake. The expedition is being sent owing to the fact that Japan, being situated in the earthquake zone, takes a lively interest in the scientific aspect of the phenomenon.

The shocks which occurred in the Calabrian-Sicilian catastrophe were distinctly recorded on the seismograph of Dr. Omori at Tokio, an instrument of which he was the inventor. Before the cables brought the news of the location of the disaster he had made calculations as a result of which he placed the location of the shocks at some 6,100 miles distance. The actual distance proved to be 7,100 miles.

Prof. Omori, with Prof. Milne, of the Isle of Wights, leads the seismological experts of the world. Led by him Japan has taken a leading part in seismic investigation. The study was stimulated in the first instance by the researches set on foot by a small band of British scientific residents in Japan in the early eighties. Amongst them were Professors Milne, Perry, Ayrton and Knott. In 1880 the Seismological society of Japan was founded and a chair of seismology was established at the Imperial university at Tokio. Since 1892 a seismological investigation committee has labored with such purpose that it has already issued seventy books giving the results of its work. At the Tokio Central Meterological observatory in charge of Dr. Omori records are received from nearly 1,500 observing stations, and as a result of this activity international co-operation in observational work has been evolved comprising the seismic survey of the whole world.

Docks and Coal Bunkers.

The question of coal bunkers and a dry dock for Victoria, their position and size, is continually before your readers. It was always part of my proposition for the improvement of the harbor to construct one or more dry docks, a slipway and coal bunkers on the Indian Reserve, in the ravine or flat to the west of Turpel's ways. At one time the sea has no doubt washed through from the lowland between Hospital point and Limit point (the end of the bridge) and the Upper Harbor; in fact in winter time a great portion of this land is under water, stopped at the southern end by a sandy bar.

There would be no great difficulty in cutting a channel from the southern end, 200 to 250 feet wide and 25 feet deep through this low marshy land to the Upper Harbor, carrying the railway and the roadway over this cut by vescule bridges each 150 feet in the clear. Such a cut (about the width of the Manchester Ship Canal), with quays on each side about 150 to 200 feet wide, would provide the best possible sites for coal bunkers, machine shops and mills. The two sides of the cut would give together about 3,200 feet each of quaywall, or say from 500,000 to 600,000 feet of superficial area available for wharves, bunkers, shops and mills, with railway tracks along both sides, with the most perfect facilities for the expeditions handling of freight between the ocean carriers and the cars, mills, shops or sheds, and vice versa, and for coaling at the berth.

This is a municipal or railway proposition and could be taken up profitably by either; but, as the C.P.R. owns both the vessels and the freight cars and any industries that might be established at the cut would be direct customers, both inwards and outwards, it would seem that the matter should commend itself to them as a good commercial proposition.

It may be taken for granted that no vessels over 350 or at most 400 feet will ever attempt to pass the Outer Wharf, and also that no docking accommodation for larger vessels need be considered as a factor in Victoria harbor. The Machinery Depot can handle vessels easily up to 300 feet and there would be no great difficulty in constructing a "gridiron," in a bay on the line of the cut, to lift a 400 foot vessel whenever the demand made itself felt.

The whole of the material taken out of the cut could be utilized in the raising of the contiguous wharves to a height of say 6 feet above high-water level; the work, with modern appliances, could be done quickly and at comparatively small expense.

THOS. C. SORBY.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast, 8 miles an hour. Out, steamer Col. E. L. Drake.

Tatoosh, noon—Light rain, wind southeast, 4 miles an hour. Out, schooner Spokane, towing, at 8.55 a.m.; barkentine Good News, towing, at 9.20 a.m.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Rain, wind east, 9 miles an hour. In, lighthouse tender Armeria at 12.15 p.m.

Neah Bay, 6 p.m.—Anchored, Mary E. Foster.

By Wireless

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, a light southeast breeze. Bar. 29.67, temp. 40. Sea moderate.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, calm. Bar. 29.62, temp. 37.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast, 8 miles an hour. Bar. 29.76, temp. 42. Passed out, steamer Col. E. L. Drake at 7 p.m.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Rain, light easterly wind. Bar. 29.60, temp. 40. Sea moderate.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy, calm. Bar. 29.77, temp. 38. Sea moderate.

Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy, a southeast wind. Bar. 29.70, temp. 45. Sea smooth. At 9 a.m., passed south, steamer; northbound, steamer with black and grey hull, two masts, buff funnel with black top.

Point Grey, noon—Part cloudy, thick fog, calm. Bar. 29.64, temp. 42. Passed in, Iroquois, at 8.25.

Tatoosh, noon—Light rain, wind southeast, 4 miles an hour. Bar. 29.78, temp. 43. Passed out, schooner Spokane, towing, at 8.55; barkentine Good News, towing, at 9.20. Passed in, the Shinano Maru, at 9.30.

Pachena, noon—Cloudy, light east wind. Bar. 29.62, temp. 43. Tees up at 10.45; Tosa Maru at 10 a.m. was in lat. 50.17, long. 129.30; Shinano Maru at 10 a.m., in lat. 48.52, long. 124.53.

Estevan, noon—Cloudy, easterly wind. Bar. 29.78, temp. 43. Sea moderate.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Rain, wind southeast, thick. Bar. 29.56, temp. 41. Out, ship Craigmore, towing, at 12.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Rain, light east wind. Bar. 29.62, temp. 40.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Rain, wind east. Bar. 29.79, temp. 41.

KILLED BY A CAR

Aged Lady From Manitoba Run Over on Vancouver Street—Death Instantaneous

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—In an endeavor to cross the track in front of a rapidly approaching Westminster interurban car, at the corner of Napier street and Park Drive, Grandview, Elizabeth Sophia Huffman, an elderly lady, suddenly lost her balance, fell, and was run over and instantaneously killed yesterday evening. The lady, who was 71 years old, had just got off a Grandview car and it is thought that in her hurry she did not see or hear the car approaching, and was struck before she was aware of it. The car was going at an ordinary rate of speed, and although the motorman set his brakes as quickly as possible, the car struck her and one of her legs was badly mangled. The deceased was born in Ontario, and was a resident of Baldur, Manitoba. She was on a visit to her daughter in this city, and was making her home at the residence of Rev. H. J. Miller, Mount Pleasant. Besides a husband, two sons and four daughters, one of whom, Jessie, is a nurse in the general hospital, are left to mourn her death.

Death of Jose de Navarro

New York, Feb. 3.—Jose de Navarro, the last surviving original director of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, the father of Antonio de Navarro, husband of Mary Anderson, the former actress, died at his home in this city tonight. He was 71 years old, and was born at San Sebastian, Spain. Mr. de Navarro built the first iron sea-going steamship that was constructed in the United States; brought about the construction of the first elevated railway line in this city, and created the Portland cement industry in this country.

A black vest button was found embedded in the heart of Fred Pomplety who died in Denver.

DECISION GIVEN IN COLLISION CASE

Vadso's Officers Receive Most of Blame for Accident in Northern Waters

The finding of Wreck Commissioner Commander O. G. V. Spain and Capts. P. C. Musgrave and John T. Walbran, sitting as assessors and concurring in the judgment, regarding the collision between the steamers Amur and Vadso at 2.30 a.m., September 19th, near Trivet point, in McKay reach, northern British Columbia, was read yesterday at 2 p.m. in the Admiralty court by Capt. P. C. Musgrave, the finding having after much delay been forwarded from Ottawa. The enquiry closed on November 7th last, two months ago.

Chief Officer Richardson, of the steamer Amur received some reprimand for having kept up nearly on a line with the approaching Vadso tending to confuse her officers, although he acted correctly thereafter, and Chief Officer Moorehouse, of the Vadso, was severely reprimanded for not maintaining his port helm and failing to put his engines astern when the vessels came close which would have avoided the collision. The practice of running down courses between fixed points by coasting steamers and of masters taking watch and watch with their mates was criticized by the court.

The enquiry into the collision between the Amur and Vadso was held by Commander O. G. V. Spain in the Admiralty court on November 2nd, 3rd and 7th of November, with Capt. P. C. Musgrave and Capt. J. T. Walbran, as assessors, at the request of Capt. Locke, of the steamer Amur, and many witnesses, including officers, crew, passengers and others were examined at length. Soon afterwards Commander Spain returned to Ottawa and Capts. Musgrave and Walbran sent their judgments to him. He afterwards sent the judgment which was read yesterday, in which the assessors concurred. The judgment was as follows:

The Judgment.

Both the steamers Amur and Vadso were well found. It appears from the evidence that the navigation of the inland channels of British Columbia is carried out by the local steamers in running certain courses from a fixed position off one well known point, to a fixed position off another well known point, and these courses with their time are run voyage after voyage; so that should a fog come on, the position of the vessel would not be lost, and this is done apparently notwithstanding anything that may supervene to make an alteration necessary for a short time. Carrying out this idea, the court considers one of the causes of the casualty.

"The C.P.R. steamer Amur, bound from Victoria to Port Simpson and Queen Charlotte islands, met at about 2.30 a.m. on September 19th, 1908, in McKay reach near Trivet point, the steamer Vadso bound from northern British Columbia ports to Victoria.

"The officer in charge of the Amur having run his course and distance from Kingcombe inlet to Trivet point (the court considers that the collision occurred westward of Trivet point) and right in the fairway of an approaching vessel, which he had seen and noted, most injudiciously altered his course for Cummings point in accordance, apparently, with the above name practice, and towards the Vadso, although that vessel had very properly directed her course to starboard to pass the Amur; the Amur's course was steadied when her port light was supposed by her officer in charge to be sufficiently open to the Vadso, that they would pass clear, red to red, but the two vessels being then nearly parallel to each other and drawing close, the court considers that the Amur in swinging a little more than necessary showed her green light to the Vadso for a moment, though no doubt shutting it out again almost immediately; unfortunately the officer in charge of the Vadso, instead of keeping his port helm, made the grave mistake on seeing this light of altering his course to port thus throwing his vessel across the advancing Amur, which would be again swinging to starboard, the collision was the result, and the court considers that when the collision was imminent, the officer in charge of the Amur did the only thing possible to avoid a fatal disaster by going full speed astern, and the officer in charge of the Vadso should have done the same; the Vadso's engines, however, were not stopped until the vessels collided, or were on the point of colliding, and the way and momentum of her hull on the Amur's motionless bow was the cause of the damage; had the Vadso gone full speed astern when the collision was imminent, the court considers that the accident would not have occurred.

"For bringing the Amur up nearly in a line with the approaching Vadso, which vessel had altered her course to clear him, thereby tending to confuse the officers on the Vadso, as to what the Amur was going to do, the court considers Mr. Richardson, the officer in charge of the Amur, should be reprimanded, though his conduct is considered correct after this action.

"For not keeping his port helm, having once made way in the proper order for the approaching vessel, and also when the vessels were close, for not placing his engines at full speed astern, the court considers Mr. Moorehouse, the officer in charge of the Vadso, should be severely reprimanded.

"The masters of the two vessels are exonerated from blame.

"It is regrettable that the sound signals were not distinctly heard by either ship.

"The court wishes to draw attention to the custom in many passenger vessels on the British Columbia coast, of the master standing watch and watch with the mate, and then being held responsible, as master of the vessel for both watches; this appears to the court to be unfair to the master, and also conducive to accidents, the above collision being a case in point; there should be two competent watch officers, the master, of course, having general supervision; the master having to keep watch and watch, it becomes impossible for him to have the necessary supervision at all times, and the court considers it would be to the advantage of British Columbia vessels if the practice could be stopped."

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SOME OF THE LEADERS OF THE YOUNG TURKS

Correspendent Gives Graphic Description of Men Who Are Making Turkey

Constantinople, Feb. 3.—The Young Turk leaders are exceedingly popular and it would be next to an impossibility to carry out successfully any reactionary movement without their full knowledge. Only three of the Young Turk leaders are over 40 years of age. One is only 20. The average would stand at about 32. A few of them may be described, the names of some being concealed for proper reasons. Here is Ali, a cavalry captain of 35 or so; full of humor, heartily enjoying himself; interested chiefly in tactics and military science; "I don't understand politics, Socialism, and all that; it is not good for a soldier," he says. Here is Selim, an infantry colonel of the Macedonia garrison, grave and silent, immersed in the work of the new commission on the reform of the police. Both wear on their collar a gold badge with sword, rifle and cannon, signifying their knowledge of the three arms.

The best all-round education, somewhat curiously, is found among the military and naval men; for their course of study, such as it is, has been a complete one, whereas the teaching in the official and professional schools has been scrappy and badly organized, while those who have educated themselves in private have been subjected to the difficulties placed by a despotic and suspicious government in the way of obtaining books or exchanging ideas. The naval men are the best scholars. There is Mahmoud, with open face, fair complexion and blue eyes, most naive of all, the butt of the rest, whose great subjects are his admiration of decent social life and his hatred of Yildiz and all its works; and Mustafa, quiet and businesslike, a working officer, filled with indignation at a Government which allowed its ships to rust for fear of their guns being turned against itself.

Then there is Ferid, a professor of political economy, formerly dismissed from his post for talking too freely to his students, now reinstated—a small, keen man, at once learned and practical; and Hafiz, an engineering expert, who has studied wireless telegraphy in more than one European capital; and Shemshi, the doctor; and Mehemet, the advocate. There are the journalists, too—Osman, bursting with ideas, now wreathed in smiles, now again serious, with the weight of all the world's suffering on his shoulders and the face of a boy of 19; and Sulieman, who has served his time in Ali's regiment, athirst for knowledge, always alert, a Rodical of the Radicals, who, though he has never been abroad, is equally at home in Turkish and French, and is rapidly acquiring English in his few leisure moments; and Tewfik, with minute fair moustache and deferential manners, who is interested in archaeology, and has studied law and political science in Paris; and Hafiz, foreign editor of one of the new papers, irrepressible and voluble, reeling off international politics by the yard.

And there are men of independent means and position; Nedjib, for instance, from Asia Minor, with black, grizzled beard, kindly eyes, and impressive manner, alive to all the difficulties, feeling that the hardest of the work is yet to come, but confident in the democratic character of the people and the great intellectual changes of the last thirty years. There is Sabat, who has lived quietly in the country for years, deeply interested in agricultural machinery—now suddenly emerging as a man of clear intellect, balanced judgment, and iron determination. What is put into Sabat's hands, say his comrades, is certain to be carried through. More will be heard of him.

Enver Bey has become popular by accident, he says; in any case he has slipped into a niche in the Temple of Fame, and with his rough, simple comrade Niazi, will go down to history as the hero of Young Turkey. He is a cavalry major; handsome, neatly groomed, with black moustache turned up at the ends, and clear complexion. It is not long before you recognize, behind his courtly and somewhat reserved manners, an essentially statesmanlike mind. The story of his flight to the hills, his organization of the revolt, and his triumphant return to Salonika is passing rapidly into a popular legend. What is more admirable than his courage and promptness is his scrupulous avoidance of all self-advertisement and his firmness in refusing the high place to which he might justly have expected to rise. He is going to Berlin as military attache, and means, while retaining his membership of the Committee, to devote himself to his career as a soldier.

These men refuse to speak of their exploits, and it is most difficult, even now, to ascertain how the revolution came about. They take the whole thing as a matter of course. One can hardly realize that, though the revolution was a "peaceable" one, hundreds of their comrades, men who strove—perhaps less skilfully—for the same objects, have suffered death; that they themselves schemed and plotted, at the risk of their lives, for years; that they expected, and were fully prepared for, a revolutionary war of six months at least, following the first outbreak.

Will the adventurous spirit of youth lead these men, inexperienced in government, suddenly invested with virtual responsibility for the administration of an empire, to dangerous lengths of Radicalism? Will the middle-aged and the old rise up against them and rebel in their turn against this domination of the young? I do not think so, and that for several reasons. For one thing, no one can yet forget what these men have done. It is they who have brought the despotism to an end. While others murdered and did nothing, they set to work, prepared the way, and struck the deadly blow. No freedom-loving people ever plotted against themselves, and assuredly the people are behind their leaders.

Of the older members of the committee, there is Ahmed Riza, now President of the Chamber of Deputies. For twenty-five years he was an exile in Paris, earning his living by teaching, conducting the "Shura-i-Ummet," the organ of the Young Turk propaganda, which was circulated in Turkey through secret channels—a dangerous game, both for him and for his agents. In the long years of banishment he despaired again and again, as he told the Chamber of Deputies, of ever seeing the realization of his hopes. From the first day of the parliament, even before his election as president, his tall, alert figure, his keen face, with its neat grey beard, and his quick intellect, dominated the assembly. His position as president does not preclude him from speaking, and he will perhaps be the strongest personality in the house. He is recognized as the Young Turk leader par excellence.

NANAIMO TOPICS

Meeting of Citizens to Be Held Tomorrow Evening for the Discussion of Various Questions

Nanaimo, Feb. 3.—All citizens interested in the development and welfare of Nanaimo are invited to attend the public meeting in the city hall on Friday night of this week under the auspices of the Citizens' League.

Among the questions to be discussed is the harbor scheme for which the Dominion Government will be asked for an oppropriation of $100,000, a resolution for a transcontinental line of railway to touch Vancouver Island and the special request from the Vancouver Island Development League for any and all parties to bring in recommendations as to opening up of trails or roads to any part of the district.

On the latter subject those familiar with the mining districts are particularly invited to be present and give their ideas.

Besides the above questions to be discussed, Vice President Coburn of the Vancouver Island Development League, who was Nanaimo's representative to the recent meeting will submit a report on the business done at the meeting.

E. E. Blackwood, Atlantic steamship agent, was advised yesterday that the Cunard liner Ivernia will reach Boston today from Liverpool with 421 passengers.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive

Vessel	Due
Shinano Maru	Feb. 4
Empress of Japan	Feb. 6
From Australia	
Moana	Feb. 11
Makura	Mar. 10
Aorangi	April 8
From Mexico	
Lonsdale	Feb. 10
From Skagway.	
Princess May	Feb. 4
From Northern British Columbia Ports	
Princess Beatrice	Feb. 11
Queen City	Feb. 4
From West Coast.	
Tees	Jan. 31
From San Francisco	
Queen	Feb. 1
City of Puebla	Feb. 7
Santa Rosa	Feb. 13
Queen	Feb. 19

Sailing Vessels

Vessel.	Left	Date
Puritan	Boston	.....

Steamers to Sail

For the Orient

Vessel	Date
Tosa Maru	Feb. 2
Empress of Japan	Feb. 24
For Australia.	
Aorangi	Jan. 29
Moana	Feb. 26
Makura	Mar. 26
Aorangi	April 23
For Mexico.	
Georgia	Jan. 31
For Skagway	
Princess May	Feb. 8
For Northern British Columbia Coast.	
Princess Beatrice	Feb. 1
Queen City	Feb. 7
For West Coast.	
Tees	Feb. 1
For San Francisco	
Queen	Feb. 7
City of Puebla	Feb. 13
Santa Rosa	Feb. 19
Queen	Feb. 25

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Leave Seattle 10 p. m. daily except Tuesday. Arrive Vancouver 7:30 a. m. daily except Wednesday.

Leave Vancouver 9 a. m. daily except Wednesday. Arrive Victoria 2:15 p. m. daily except Wednesday.

S. S. Princess Victoria.

Leave Victoria 2 p. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Vancouver 7 p. m. daily except Monday.

Leave Vancouver 10 p. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Seattle 7:30 a. m. daily except Tuesday.

Leave Seattle 8:30 a. m. daily except Tuesday. Arrive Victoria 1 p. m. daily except Tuesday.

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Mr. Thomas Dunn of Prince Rupert is at the Driard.

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Gilbert Spragg, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress.

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J. Law has come down from Cowichan. He is a guest at the Empress.

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L. Norris, of Vernon, is visiting Victoria. He is a guest at the Empress.

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H. S. Griffiths went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

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F. B. Pemberton left last night on the Princess Charlotte for Vancouver on a business trip.

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Mrs. Higgins was among the outgoing passengers by the V. & S. railway yesterday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kenson, of Toronto, arrived in town last evening, and are staying at the Empress.

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Mr. Thos. D. Merrill, of Duluth, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

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Mr. John Graham of Toronto arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Driard.

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Mrs. Edwin G. Smith came down from Duncans yesterday and is staying at the Driard.

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Mr. J. W. Wilson leaves this evening for Winnipeg, having stayed in Victoria since Dec. 17, 1908.

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A St. Valentine's social will be held in Metchosin public hall on Monday, Feb. 15th.

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Mrs. Morphy of Montreal arrived in town last evening and is staying at the King Edward.

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Mr. C. D. McRae of Calgary arrived in town last evening and is staying at the King Edward.

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Mrs. R. Fetterly came down from Chemainus yesterday and is staying at the King Edward.

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Rev. G. M. and Mrs. Ambrose arrived in town from Halifax last evening and are staying at the Dominion.

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Mr. J. Law came down from Cowichan yesterday and is stopping at the Empress.

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Capt. Hyskell, of Portland, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

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Mr. L. Norris, of Vernon, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

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Mr. E. E. Swinson, of North Yakima, Wash., arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Griffin are spending a few days in Victoria. They are staying at the Empress.

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Mr. and Mrs. Parker formerly of Winnipeg have taken up their residence on Hillside avenue.

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M. L. Hogg, of Montreal, came over from the Mainland yesterday and is registered at the King Edward.

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R. E. Bullock, of Vancouver, is in the city. He is making his headquarters at the King Edward hotel.

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Miss Brethour, after spending a few days in the city, returned to her home at Saanich yesterday afternoon by the V. & S. train.

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T. Bailey of Roger's Crossing, who has been in the city transacting business, returned home by the V. & S. yesterday.

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W. Hicks, of Vancouver, who has been in the city for the past few days, returned home last evening on the Princess Charlotte.

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The government house party who have been cruising in the steam yacht Dolaura for the past week have returned to Victoria.

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Commander Bromley, R. N., Mrs. Bromley, nurse and child left last night via the C. P. R. and the Empress of Ireland on their return to England.

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C. W. Rogers, the Government street confectioner, who has been ill for upwards of a month left St. Joseph's hospital, his health restored, the other day.

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Mrs. and Mrs. E. R. Houghton, of Kamloops, who have been staying in the city for the past week, left last night via the C. P. R. on their return home.

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G. Gray, of Vancouver, arrived from the mainland yesterday and intends spending several days here. He is among those staying at the King Edward hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Peters, from Sault Ste Marie, are spending a few days in Victoria with friends before proceeding to Seattle en route for their home.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Locke who have been spending their honeymoon in Portland, Ore., and the Sound cities have returned to Victoria where they will reside in the future.

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Bishop Richardson arrived in the city from Vancouver last evening, and is staying with Bishop Perrin at Bishopsclose. He will remain in town for several days.

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Rev. W. A. Barraclough who was formerly connected with the Centennial church in Victoria is at present a visitor in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bone of Rockland avenue.

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The Hon. Mr. Fielding during his visit to England was received in private audience by the King at Buckingham palace. The Minister of Finance hopes to sail for Canada by the Allan liner Tunisian.

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The arrivals from the Prairie Provinces last evening at the Dominion include: Mr. Thos. J. and H. J. Peck, of Austin, Man., J. A. McCuaig, D. S. Morrison, Jos. Martin and R. McKenzie of Portage la Prairie.

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A telegram was received from Winnipeg yesterday, stating that the Marquis of Anglesey, and Capt. Paquet, would arrive in this city upon Saturday evening next. They have engaged rooms at the Empress.

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Among the passengers on the Princess Charlotte steamer last night for Vancouver were J. S. Graham, H. H. Blanchet, C. D. Miller, A. O. Ewart, R. C. Slaughter, F. C. Fleming, W. J. Green, G. Henderson, W. W. Dunn, C. D. Williams.

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The two days' bridge tournament commenced last night at the Alexandra club, and promises to be a very successful and enjoyable function. The club rooms were charmingly decorated with yellow daffodils and trails of ivy. Very dainty refreshments were served during the evening. The prizes were exceedingly handsome, those for last night were as follows: Ladies, first prize, handsome pair of silver candlesticks; gentleman's first prize, brass book rack; ladies' second prize, large silver bon bon dish; gentleman's second prize, silver card case; ladies, third prize, very handsomely bound book; gentleman's third prize, silver knife. There were in all on Wednesday night twenty tables. The following are the names of the players:

1st table—Mrs. Bullen and party.
2nd table—Mrs. Tom Gore, Mr. Justice Hunter, Mrs. Rithet, Mr. Trewartha James.
3rd table—Mrs. Herbert Kent and party.
4th table—Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mr. B. Heistermann, Mrs. W. S. Gore and partner.
5th table—Mrs. James Raymur, Mr. Steadman, Mrs. B. Heistermann, Mr. C. W. Rhodes.
6th table—Mrs. C. Todd, Mr. Blackwood, Mrs. Ker, Mr. Babcock.
7th table—Mr. and Mrs. Pigott, Miss Phillps and partner.
8th table—Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mr. James Raymur, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson.
9th table—Mrs. Edwards and partner, Miss Pooley and partner.
10th table—Mrs. Tye and partner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Coles.
11th table—Mr. C. Todd, the Misses Butchart, Mr. W. Todd.
12th table—Mrs. Hall and party.
13th table—Mrs. C. M. Roberts, Mr. Stewart Williams, Mrs. Brett and Mr. Landry.
14th table—Miss Heyland, Mr. McCurdy, Mrs. Naires and partner.
15th table—Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey, Miss Wilmar and partner.
16th table—Mrs. Bodwell, Mr. Harvey, Mrs. Parry, Mrs. J. Lawson.
17th table—Mrs. Rissmuller, the Misses Gaudin, Mrs. Wilby.
18th table—Mrs. John Irving, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Laing, Mrs. Fagan.
19th table—Dr. and Mrs. H. Robertson, Miss W. Davie, Mr. Taylor.
20th table—Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Blackwood.

Tonight there will be eighteen tables, the players being as follows:

1st table—Miss Adela King, Mrs. Keith Wilson and partners.
2nd table—Dr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Shallcross.
3rd table—Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Cummings.
4th table—Miss Newcombe, Mr. Cookson, Mrs. Ross, Mr. Muskett.
5th table—Mrs. J. H. Turner and party.
6th table—Mrs. Arthur Jones, Mrs. Beaven, Mr. and Mrs. Richards.
7th table—Mr. and Mrs. Janion, Mrs. Corson, Mr. Childs.
8th table—Mrs. Griffiths, Mr. Cummings and partners.
9th table—Miss McB. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Schwengers, Mr. Shearer.
10th table—Mrs. Berkeley and party.
11th table—Mrs. Blackwood, Mr. Landry, Miss V. Blackwood Mr. Templeton.
12th table—Mrs. Rismuller, Miss Blackwood, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Love.
13th table—Mrs. M. Carlin, Mrs. Monteith and partners.
14th table—Mrs. John Irving and party.
15th table—Mrs. Pooley and partner, Mrs. W. S. Gore and partner.
16th table—Mrs. Heyland, Mr. Heyland, Mrs. Hind Mr. Hind.
17th table—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sutherland.
18th table—Mrs. Goulding Wilson and party.

The first prizes, which are of exactly the same value as those given last night, will be, for the lady, a very handsome cut glass berry bowl and for the gentleman, a solid silver photo frame. The second and third prizes both for ladies and gentlemen, will be the same as on Wednesday night.

The winners will be announced in due course.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sunday Sport.

Sir—Many thanks for the publication in yesterday's issue of the annual report of the J. B. A. A., and notwithstanding the press on your columns you almost printed the whole of the report, but I regret that under caption of "Sunday Playing," you did not set out in detail the clauses governing the conduct of this institution and let the public be informed as to this point. For the benefit, therefore, of all concerned, I would be still further under obligation to you if you will kindly publish the following references to our code of rules viz.:

By-Law No. 77: House Rule No. 9 and Boating Rule No. 12.

B.-law No. 77—"This company shall not enter into any contests or competitions on Sunday, nor permit the club house or grounds to be used for that purpose on said day."

House Rule No. 9—"No game of cards shall on any account be played for money and no game of any kind shall be played in the club house on Sunday."

Boating Rule No. 12—"Members shall not be allowed to wear the club uniform on Sunday," and under no circumstances will the committee sanction a departure from these rules.

It is worthy of note that in the formation of new clubs application is frequently made to our institution for a copy of our by-laws and rules and no doubt the lead which has thus been given to Athletic associations throughout the province will be found to be maintained by the new clubs, so that the provisions regarding Sabbath observance will so far as properly conducted athletic associations are concerned (whose constitution is based on ours) will be thoroughly observed.

Might I also be permitted to add that our House Rule No. 12 reads as follows:

"No intoxicating liquors shall be brought into the premises on any pretense whatever."

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
President J. B. A. A.
3rd February, 1909.

Lecture on Earthquakes.

Mr. F. Napier Denison will make a very complete exhibit at his lecture in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium on Saturday evening of the instruments which are used in recording earthquake vibrations, and will also go very thoroughly into the history and describe the causes of earthquakes, as far as these are known to science.

Salvationist Speaks.

Commissioner Cadman, of London, England, who is accompanied by Major F. Morris, addressed a S. A. meeting last evening in the A.O.U.W. hall. He has just completed a tour of this continent, which has extended from St. John's, in Newfoundland, to Victoria; and returned to Vancouver this morning, en route for England.

Public Meeting Regarding University.

A general meeting will be held in the city hall tomorrow, Friday, evening to support the establishment of the proposed university buildings in this city.

LECTURE ON MENDELSSOHN

Young Women's Club of Metropolitan Church Hears Address

The lecture of Mr. Parsons, the organist of Metropolitan Church, upon the life and the works of the great composer Mendelssohn which was given last evening in the church lecture room before the members of the Young Women's Club was largely attended. He described the oratorio of St. Paul as being not his most popular but his most scholarly work, although in his later oratorio of Elijah the master had reached the zenith of his fame. The impressive and really magnificent choruses which peculiarly characterized this great oratorio most unquestionably, in his opinion, established the fact that its author was a deeply religious man.

Unappreciated at the outset of his career in his native land, Germany, Mendelssohn's genius received its first public recognition in England.

The lecture was occasionally and very vividly illustrated by suitable selections from this talented composer's musical productions.

AMUSEMENTS

Pantages Theatre.

There is a lot af amusement to be had out of the Pantages show this week, as it is almost a complete comedy show, except the beautiful illustrated song, "Roses Bring Dreams of You," which has a sentimental strain.

"Married for Money," the exceedingly humorous one act play by the Roberts Co. of four people is throwing everyone who witnesses it into almost convulsions of laughter.

The two Joers are a close second in the fun making with their pleasing sketch the "German and The Music Girl," while the balance of the programme is quite entertaining, especially the moving pictures, of which there are a double series of both colore dand comic.

Amateurs at the Victoria Theatre.

The amateur competition which is being run in connection with the animated pictures at the Victoria Theatre continues to draw large crowds nightly: The film of the Marathon race in which Dorando made his name is excellent, while "A Dozen Fresh Eggs" is the funniest film ever seen in Victoria.

Of the amateurs, the little five-year-old boy Neil North, godson of and christened by the famous actor, James Neill, who declared the little fellow should one day be an actor, performs very creditably in the song "Waiting at the Church," while Master Davies, the boy soprano, is worthy of mention, possessing a voice as sweetly as a bell.

Worse turns on the professional vaudeville stage have been seen than the Chinese ventriloquist. The contest in the ladies class is very close, the contestants all being girls.

The contest will be continued until Saturday night and will be included in the Saturday matinee.

Grand Opera Coming.

This city it to have a season of grand opera comemncing Monday, Feb. 8, for an engagement of three nights and one matinee. Of the company which will interpret the master works of the Italian and French, much is promised.

The Lambardi Grand Opear Company, of Milan, Italy, was organized especially for the United States tour and selecting the principals, Impresario Lambardi spent many months in Europe and the company which he brings is declared by the critics of San Francisco and Los Angelos to be the greatest grand opera company ever brought to the coast.

The company number one hundred and fifteen people, including their own symphony orchestra of forty instruments. The orchestra is under the direction of two of Italy's most noted conductors, Maestro Agide and Edoardo Lebegott. The chorus of forty is under the direction of Giovanni Baravelli, formerly with Toscanini, now director of the Metropolitan in New York City.

The principals are practically all new to this country, although perhaps some remember Ester Ferarbini, who was here with the Leoncavallo Orchestra three years ago. The principals number seventeen, and we are assured a new cast for each opera.

No War Balloons.

Washington Feb. 3.—The house of representatives by a vote of 90 to 161 reversed its former action and struck from the army appropriation bill the additional $500,000 for war balloons and airships authorized last week.

Ice Jam at Niagara Falls

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 3.—One of the greatest ice jams probably ever seen occurred in the chasm below the American and Horseshoe falls about 10:30 yesterday, resulting in the carrying away of the great ice bridge of 1908. Half a dozen refreshment shacks went along with the bridge, their occupants having narrow escapes. For a time it was feared the upper steel arch bridge also would be carried away, but the steel girders withstood the shocks.

U. S. BATTLESHIPS

Entertainment at Gibraltar—Departure For Home Fixed For Saturday

Gibraltar, Feb. 3.—Rear Admiral Sir James E. C. Goodrich, Admiral superintendent at Gibraltar, and Lady Goodrich gave a dinner today of eighteen covers at the admiralty house in honor of Rear. Admiral Charles S. Sperry. Among the other guests were Sir Frederick Milner and Admiral Fisher.

The fraternizing among the officers of the warships of four countries crowded in the basin is now in full swing. Except for the Ohio, Missouri and Kentuckey, which are coaling by the aid of searchlights, every ship in the harbor tonight is entertaining brother officers aboard.

The American fleet will sail from here on Saturday morning, following the 35th parallel route, and will form a junction with the third squadron about longitude 55 west. Rear Admiral Sperry will board and inspect all the ships on their way home.

Since the arrival of the warships at Gibraltar nostalgia, in its most violent form has taken complete possession of the officers and men. The one desire now seems to get home at the earliest possible moment.

AT POINT OF DEATH

Hon. Estcourt Howard Suffers From Results of Hunting Trip in British Columbia

New York, Feb. 3.—Hon. James Estcourt Howard, 22 years old, brother the Earl of Suffolk, with residences at Charleton park, Malmesbury, London, and Travellers' Club, London, is lying at the point of death at the Waldorf-Astoria, the result of a terrible experience while hunting in the wilderness of British Columbia. Physicians state that one of his feet and several fingers will have to be amputated.

He was accompanied on his hunt for moose by Baron Schaffer, a German nobleman. They were overcome by cold, and when they were brought back to Banff physicians said they were dying.

Hon. Mr. Howard insisted that if he was going to die, he wanted to go at once to London. Passage was engaged on the Mauretania, but on his arrival his condition made continuation of the journey impossible. Howard is the only brother of the Earl of Suffolk, who married Miss Daisy Leiter, sister of Joseph Leiter, of Chicago.

DANCED WITH KING

Death of Venerable Ottawa Lady Recalls Days of His Visit to Canada as Prince

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—There passed away in the city a venerable lady, Mrs. George Taylor, who had the honor of dancing with King Edward VII, when, as Prince of Wales, he visited Canada in 1860. Her maiden name was Mary Boswell, daughter of the late Judge G. M. Boswell of Cobourg, and the ball at which she danced with the Prince marked the opening of the Cobourg town hall. It was an important event in Mrs. Taylor's life, for it was her first ball, and the one at which she took her position as a young girl in the social world. The royal visitor was at the time accompanied by the Duke of Newcastle and General Bruce. The late Mrs. Taylor was the wife of Mr. Taylor, I.S.O., clerk of the English journals of the House of Commons.

Gold Shipment.

New York, Feb. 3.—The National Bank of Commerce today engaged $250,000 in gold for shipment to Buenos Ayres.

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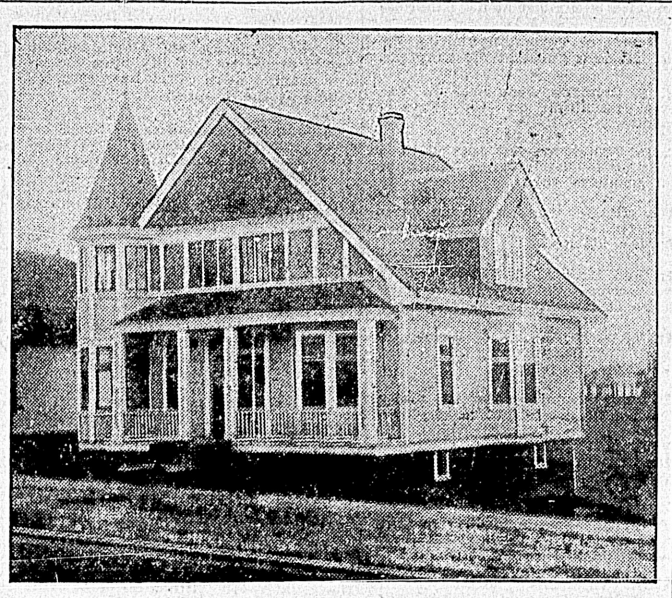

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WAGON—New, one-horse wagon for sale, complete with box and brake; only been used a few times. R. Holmes, Quadra street, Maywood P.O. f2

FOR SALE — Houston tenoner, one shaper, one Smith morticer, one small dynamo, one sticker. Taylor Mill Co., Ltd. Lby., 2116 Government street, P. O. Box 628. n20

OLDS light touring automobile for sale; will exchange for Canadian North-West Oil stock. Apply Box 23, Colonist. j30

SHACKS, COTTAGES—Contracts wanted to build; from $150 to $2,500, town or country. New, effective designs, and estimates free. Jobbing, repair work. Sidney Baker, 403 Menzies. j29

MRS. EARSMAN, electric light baths; medical massage. 1029 Yates St. Phone B-725. j24

FOR SALE—Buggies, delivery and farm wagons, gasoline engines, fencing, etc. B. C. Hardware Co., 510 Johnson St. j20

BRASS CASTINGS of all descriptions for machinists and launch builders. E. Coleman, shop 640 Pembroke St. j24

FOR SALE—Seven h.p. motor 4 cycle engine, Panhard, nearly new, $300. Leathem, Mayne Island. j24

TREE PRUNING and spraying, done by the day, week or contract. H. Lewis, 1041 Scoresby St., City. j19

CORDWOOD—First-class $5.50 for cash, also cut wood. Hull. Phone 1124. j19

STUMP PULLER for sale or for hire, and contracts taken. G. Ducrest, Burnside Road. j16

ALFRED JONES, carpenter and joiner. Jobbing work promptly attended to. 800 Fort street, corner Blanchard. Phone B-799. j14

SEVERAL good propositions in rooming houses and other investments in real estate yielding revenues of $100 to $400 per month. Several good paying businesses for sale; also lots in a growing district from $150 up. For particulars of these and other paying propositions apply to Wakley & Bodie, 441 Pender St., Vancouver, B. C. j14

FRENCH DRESSMAKING—Mlle. Vital has removed her business to 1120 Caledonia Ave. j6

GENERAL TEAMING DONE, ploughing, and a quantity of old manure for sale. J. Richards, 1122 Queen's Ave. Phone B-1879. j5

ANTIQUE JEWELRY, Diamonds, Engravings and Pictures bought and sold. Mrs. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson street. jy17

BAGGAGE Promptly handled at current rates by the Victoria Transfer Co., Phone 129. Office open night and day. a8

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY MILL WOOD; it's cheap and good; $3.00 for a large double load cut in stove lengths, $2.50 per cord, 4 ft. length. Cameron Lumber Co., Ltd. Phone 910.

COTTON RAGS wanted at the Colonist Job Department.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE

WANTED—Small row boat, punt, or canoe. State price. 902 Blanchard St. j26

WANTED—To purchase, old mahogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson street.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES

FOR SALE—Modern 8 roomed cottage, large lot and outbuildings. $3,000.00. Apply Box 22, Colonist. j31

FOR SALE—New bungalow, ideal home, off Dallas Road, sea view, near car line, 4 rooms, bath room, w. c., hot and cold water, hall, pantry, all modern improvements. A snap. Easy terms. Apply Owner, Box 824, Colonist. j19

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Lot on David St., near bridge. Apply to Owner, 419 Bay St. j31

PARKERVILLE FARM for sale or to let on option of buying; near the new railway, also near postoffice, school, store, etc. For particulars apply to Planta, Nanaimo. f3

FOR SALE—220 acre farm on Mayne Island, 2½ miles from wharf; 50 acres good land, 20 acres cleared, remainder easy cleared, 2 miles water front, 3 sheltered bays, 3-roomed house, barn, plenty of good spring water, a few fruit trees, currant bushes, partly fenced in, coal right goes with the land, plenty of timber; $3,300; $2,000 cash, balance to arrange. 82, Colonist. f2

FOR SALE—Farm of 20 acres, near Duncans, fronting on Somenos Lake, majority cultivated. Modern house, outbuildings, water laid on, orchard; also 4 acres suitable for market gardening or residential purposes. Box 234 Duncans. j28

ACREAGE FOR SALE—Five acres on Wilkinson Road, four miles from city; all cleared; Colquitz River east boundary; price $1,750. Apply owners, Chandler Bros., Colquitz, P. O. f2

BUSINESS CHANCES

BUSINESS or partnership wanted in good concern; must bear the strictest investigation. Apply Box 107, Colonist office. f3

FOR SALE—Confectionery store. 67 Colonist. f2

FOR SALE—Hotel and general store. Apply to Nelson Lacroix, Cobble Hill. j30

FOR SALE—A well established nursery and florist business; will sell cheap as a going concern. For further particulars apply P. O. Box 3, Nanaimo. f2

WANTED—MALE HELP

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showcards on trees, fences, bridges, and all conspicuous places, also distribute small advertising matter. Commission or salary $83 per month and expenses $4 per day. Steady employment to good reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont.

WANTED—Special agent for famous Pitner Lighting System. Will give good man entire control of province on first-class terms. A representative of the Pitner Company will be in the city this week and will make permanent appointment. Address inquiries to M. J. Pitner, Postoffice, Victoria. f2

BOY WANTED for all day work; one with own wheel preferred. Angus Campbell & Co., Limited. j27

WANTED—Successful man to represent an old reliable Canadian Nursery in Victoria and other Island points. Apply for particulars to Chas. L. Trotter, Manager, 1125 8th Ave., W. Vancouver, B. C. j23

WANTED—700 men and women to hear E. T. Kingsley of Vancouver at the Socialist meeting, Grand theatre, Sunday, Jan. 24, 8 p. m. Admission free. j22

WANTED—Experienced press feeder at the Colonist Job Department. j15

WANTED—One reliable man in every town to take orders for best custom made clothes in Canada. Highest commission. Rex Tailoring Co., Toronto. j10

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No Advertisement taken for less than 25 cents

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

TWO THOROUGHLY experienced stablemen and horsemen want situations in the city or suburbs; prefer private work. Box 63, Colonist. f2

WANTED—An experienced gardener from England, in the city, would like to hear from lady or gentleman to arrange garden for coming spring. Box 63 Colonist. f2

BOOKKEEPER, cashier, commercial manager, clearheaded, capable, experienced; wants position. E. W., Box 213, Postoffice, Victoria. j27

WANTED—Carpenter work; small contracts; first-class work guaranteed at reasonable prices. Box 765, Colonist. j15

TO RENT—RESIDENCES

TO RENT—Six-roomed house, all modern conveniences; close to car and town; fine view of sea and mountains; $20 per month. Leeming Bros. Fort St. f3

TO RENT—2½ story house with one acre of land, on Rockland avenue. Apply to T. Shotbolt, 589 Johnson St. j3

BOARD AND ROOM.

JAMES BAY—Board, residence, gentlemen, Beachcroft, Boyd St. Phone A612. j28

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with use of kitchen, bath, hot and cold water, electric light. Apply in evenings to 1027 Caledonia avenue. f2

TO LET—Rooms for one or two, two blocks from P. O. Rent reasonable. Address 74 Colonist. f2

TO LET—Furnished room for one or two; reasonable; two blocks from P. O. Address 74, Colonist. f3

TO LET—Furnished room; for lady. Apply 854 Cormorant. f2

THREE NICE SUNNY ROOMS with bath, unfurnished or partly furnished, suitable for light housekeeping. 817 Cormorant St., just above Blanchard St. j3

TO LET—Rooms, 1003 Carberry Gardens. Breakfast if desired. Telephone B1514. j31

TO LET—Furnished suite of housekeeping rooms. Hotel Canada, Broad St. Phone 1654. j31

TO LET—Furnished room, heated, modern new house. 321 Michigan St. j12

FURNISHED ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board. All modern improvements, including electric light and telephone. Close to steamboat landing. Corner Birdcage Walk and Belleville street. Mrs. Woodhill (formerly Revere House).

VETERINARY COLLEGE

BULLETIN San Francisco Veterinary College now ready. Mailed free. Dr. C. Keane, 1818 Market St. j12

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Strong, willing girl, just out from Scotland, wishes position as general servant; wages $20. Address "Servant," Colonist. f2

WANTED—A waitress. Apply at Dominion hotel. f3

YOUNG ENGLISH LADY requires a companion for three months. Good pianist essential. 110, Colonist. f3

WANTED—Tailoress. 638 Fort St. f2

WANTED—Lady going to Kamloops in week's time requires immediately the services of general help for few months to assist with children and housework. Apply box 820 Colonist. j19

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

ENGLISH LADY desires situation daily governess, French, English, music, singing, drawing, painting, good testimonials. Apply Mr. Kent, Waitt & Co. f3

ENGLISHWOMAN requires daily employment, thoroughly domesticated, good needlewoman, fond of children; nursing. Apply Box 96, Colonist. f3

NOTICE

Legislative Assembly

PRIVATE BILLS.

Excerpt from Rules and Orders Relating to Private Bills.

All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act" require a notice, specifying the nature and object of the application and indicating generally the location of the work, and signed by or on behalf of the applicants.

Such notice to be published in the British Columbia Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the district affected, and if no such newspaper is published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest district in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a perod of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the last session of the house and the consideration of the petition.

No petition is received by the House after the first ten days of the session, nor may any private bill be presented to the House after the first three weeks of the session, nor may any report of any committee upon Private Bill be received after the first four weeks of the session.

This rule may only be suspended upon motion following a report of the Private Bills Committee, and if suspended, double fees are payable. Eight clear days before the first day of the session the applicant is to pay to the clerk, the House fees, and deposit at the same time two hundred copies of the bill, a copy of the petition duly signed, and a copy of the published notices. The failure to comply with the above necessitates the payment of double fees.

Before any petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is received by the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the rules, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

All Private Bills for Acts of Incorporation shall be so framed as to incorporate by reference the clauses of the General Acts relating to the details to be provided for by such bills: Special grounds shall be established for any proposed departure from this principle, or for the introduction of other provisions as to such details, and a note shall be appended to the bill indicating the provisions thereof in which the General Act is proposed to be departed from. Bills which are not framed in accordance with this rule shall be re-cast by the promoters and reprinted at their expense before any committee passes upon the clauses.

All Private Bills shall be prepared by the parties applying for the same, and printed in small pica type, twenty-six ems by fifty ems, on good paper, in imperial octavo form, each page when folded measuring 10¾ by 7½ inches. There shall be a marginal number every fifth line of each page; the numbering of the lines is not to run on through the bill, but the lines of each page are to be numbered separately. If amendments are made to any bill during its progress before the committee or through the House, such bill shall be reprinted by the promoters thereof.

By new Rule 65A, passed on the 2nd April, 1901, (see Journals, 1901, page 58), a model form of Railway Bill is adopted and must be used.

By 65B all bills to incorporate or amend bills incorporating railway companies are to be drawn in accordance with the Model Bill.

The provisions contained in any bill which are not in accord with the Model Bill shall be inserted between brackets.

Any exceptional provisions that it may be proposed to insert in any such bill shall be clearly specified in the notice of application for the same.

Dated 7th December, 1908.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for the transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Colonist" hotel, situate at the corner of Simcoe and Douglas streets, in the city of Victoria, from me, the undersigned, to William Alexander Gatt.

Dated this ninth day of January A. D. 1909.

C. A. STEWART.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that the reserve existing on Lot 7,946, Group 1, Kootenay, by virtue of the notice dated December 24th, 1907, and appearing in the British Columbia Gazette of December 27th, 1907, is cancelled for the purpose of effecting a sale of said lot to Edgar S. Home.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., December 17, 1908.

THE STUART ROBERTSON CO

Limited,
1212 Broad Street.

25 ACRE FARM with small house for rent at $10.00 per month.

3 FINE LOTS on Duchess street; $400 each.

7-ROOMED modern dwelling house on Stanley avenue; $3,500.

CALL and inspect our list of farms.

FIRE INSURANCE, Atlas Assurance Co. Accident. Canadian Railway Ins. Co. j3

J. STUART YATES

22 Bastion Street, Victoria.

FOR SALE

80 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor.

FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.

TWO LOTS—On Yates street, with large wharf and sheds and two large warehouses, in good condition, on easy terms.

THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent $120 per month.

8½ ACRES—On Colquitz river, Victoria district, cheap.

LEE & FRASER

9 and 11 Trounce Avenue.

FOR SALE

PENDER ISLAND—650 acres of land, well timbered, 5 acres cleared, splendid sea frontage, small cabin. Price $10,500.

GORDON HEAD—7 acres, all cleared, fine fruit land, splendid view of water. For sale cheap on easy terms.

MONEY TO LOAN—Fire and life insurance effected at lowest rates.

THE COAST LOCATORS

618 Yates St. Phone No. 1419.

WE HAVE 10,000 acres improved and unimproved land in Saskatchewan and Manitoba to exchange for good Victoria real estate. Our prices on these lands are rock-bottom prices and Victoria property must be equally cheap.

WE OWN a large number of city properties, rentals paying 10 per cent. and upwards on investments. For sale on easy terms.

WE HAVE a first-class livery business for sale; also a number of choice hotels and business properties for sale.

FIRST-CLASS FURNISHED HOUSE; rent $32.00; immediate possession.

HOUSES TO RENT in all parts of the city.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that the reserve covering the fractional Sections 31, 32 and 33, Denman Island, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of October 21st, 1876, is cancelled.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., December 17, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Ironwork, Columbia River Bridge, at Revelstoke, B. C.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Wrought and Cast Iron, per pound," will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 8th day of February next, for the manufacture and delivery, f. o. b. cars at Revelstoke, all the ironwork for the above bridge as called for in the Bills of Iron and Drawings exhibited.

Specifications, drawings, bills of iron, forms of contract and tender, may be seen at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Victoria, B. C.; the office of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B. C.; and at the office of the Government Agent, Revelstoke, B. C., on and after January 25th, next.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, in the sum of nine hundred ($900.00) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract. Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms of tender supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 29, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bridge, Columbia River at Revelstoke.

SEALED TENDERS, properly indorsed, will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to and including Monday, February 8th next, for the erection and completion of a bridge across the Columbia river at Revelstoke, B. C.

Drawings, specifications, and conditions of tendering and contract may be seen at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., at the office of the Provincial Government Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B. C., and at the Government Office, Revelstoke, B. C., on and after the 25th inst.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works for the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000), which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

The cheque of the successful tenderer will be returned upon his furnishing a bond satisfactory to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works in the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000), for the due fulfillment of the contract.

No tender will be considered unless made out on the form supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 29, 1909.

FERRY, BELLA COOLA RIVER.

SEALED applications for a charter to operate a ferry over the Bella Coola river, about 25 miles above the mouth, will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to and including the first day of March next.

Applicants must state the kind and size of vessel it is proposed to use, the method of operating, and the tolls which it is proposed to levy for the carriage of passengers, horses, vehicles and cattle, etc. F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., 7th January, 1909.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of John Graham Cox, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 17th day of February, A. D. 1909, to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned, solicitors for Frank Adams and William Cox, Executors of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 16th day of January A. D. 1909.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Barristers and Solicitors,
542 Bastion St.,
Victoria, B. C.

Notice of Removal

Having been a resident of the City of Victoria for the last thirty-eight years, following my occupation of Carriage, Truck, and Wagon maker, Blacksmith and Wheelwright, I take this opportunity of thanking my patrons for the liberal support accorded me during the time mentioned.

WM. GRIMM.

As my sons have recently joined me under the firm name of Wm. Grimm and Sons, we beg to inform you, and the public generally, that finding the premises occupied by us too contracted for our increasing business, we have removed from Herald street to our new and commodious carriage factory, lately erected by us on Pembroke street between Government and Douglas streets, fitted up with all the latest modern machinery in use in our business, with a large elevator, run by a 15-h.p. motor; and we solicit your support as during the past years, and the favors of all new customers, guaranteeing satisfaction in all our work, both new and repairing.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Patterson, late of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, to all creditors of the estate to deliver to the undersigned before the 13th day of February, 1909, full particulars of claims, verified by Statutory Declaration. After such date the Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

M'PHILLIPS & HEISTERMAN,
Of Davie Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executrix.

Dated this 8th day of January, A. D., 1909.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting of the board for a transfer of the liquor license held by the late Donald C. McKinnon, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the Imperial Hotel, situate at the corner of View and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C., to John Devine Norrish.

Dated 29th January, 1909.

COLIN McKINNON,
HARRY L. ADOLPH,
R. L. McKINNON,
Executors of the Estate of Donald C. McKinnon.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Columbia River Bridge, Revelstoke, B.C. Re Tenders for Iron Work

Addenda:

In order to insure the rapid delivery of the iron work (in accordance with the above Notice to Contractors), tenderers are invited to submit their tenders at a price per pound on each span separately, and shall state in their tender the earliest date at which they are prepared to deliver the same.

The Government reserves the right to accept tenders for any one span or all the spans: the tenderer to fabricate and deliver the iron work in the order to be described by the Public Works Engineer.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 26th January, 1909.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer to Arthur Knowles Vaughan of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate and numbered 547 Bastion street, in the city of Victoria, and known as the "Garrick's Head" Saloon.

WM. H. BELL.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1909.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER of the "Companies Winding-Up Act, 1898," Chapter 14, Statutes of British Columbia.

Lenz & Leiser, Limited, in Liquidation.

Notice is hereby given that by an Extraordinary Resolution of the members of Lenz & Leiser, Limited, passed at a general meeting of the members of the company, held in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, on the 25th January, 1909, it was resolved that the above company be voluntarily wound-up under the provisions of the above Statute and the undersigned has been duly appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding-up the affairs of the said company and distributing the property thereof. All creditors of the Company are required to deliver to the undersigned before the 31st March, 1909, full particulars of their claims verified by statutory declaration. After such date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the company according to law.

Dated the 26th day of January, 1909.

MOSES LENZ,
Liquidator.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 36

THE LOCAL MARKETS
(Retail Prices)

Flour.

Royal Household, a bag	$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	$2.00
Royal Standard, a bag	$2.00
Wild Rose, a bag	$1.75
Calgary, a bag	$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl	$7.75
Snowflake, a bag	$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl	$6.80
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.70
Three Star, per sack	$2.00
Moffet's Best, per bbl	$7.75
Bran, per 100 lbs	$ 1.50

Foodstuffs.

Shorts, per 100 lbs	$ 1.60
Middlings, per 100 lbs	$ 1.75
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs	$ 2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs	$ 1.65
Barley, per 100 lbs	$ 1.60
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs	$ 1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs	$ 2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs	$ 2.10
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs	$ 2.25
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	$16.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton	$16.00
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton	$20.00
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs	$ 1.65
Crushed Barley, per lbs	$ 1.65

Dairy Produce.

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz	.65
Oregon, per doz	.55
Cooking Eggs, per doz	.50
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb	.25
Neufchatel, each	.05
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb	.35
Best Dairy	.25 to .30
Victoria Creamery, per lb	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb	.45
Comox Creamery, per lb	.40
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb	.40
Alberni Creamery, per lb	.40

Vegetables.

Rhubarb, hot house, per hd	.15
Celery, per head	.10 to .15
Lettuce, a head	.05
Garlic, per lb	.20
Onions, 8 lbs. for	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs	.25
Potatoes, per sack	1.50
Cauliflower, each	.20
Cabbage, new, per lb	.05
Tomatoes, per basket	.25
Red Cabbage, per lb	.05
Green Peas, per lb	.08
Beans, per lb	.08
Beans, per lb	.05 to .15
Beets, per lb	.05
Carrots, per lb	.05
Brussel Sprouts, per lb	.15
Parsley, per bunch	.10
Mint, per bunch	.10
Cucumbers, each	.25

Fruit.

Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb	.08 to .10
Apples, per box	$1.50 to $2
Bananas, per dozen	.35
Figs, table, per lb	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb	.15
Raisins, table, per lb	.25 to .60
Pineapples, each	.35 to .50
Grapes, Malaga, per lb	.25
Grapes, Concord, per basket	.75
Cranberries, Cape Cod, qt	.25

Nuts.

Walnuts, per lb	.30
Brazils, per lb	.30
Almonds, Jordon, per lb	.75
Almonds, Cal., per lb	.25
Cocoanuts, each	.15
Pecans, per lb	.30
Chestnuts, per lb	.25

Fish.

Cod, salted, per lb	.10 to .13
Halibut, fresh, per lb	.8 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb	.6 to .8
Smoked Herring	.12½
Crabs, 2 for	.25
Black Bass, per lb	.06 to .08
Oolichans, salt, per lb	.12½
Black Cod, salt, per lb	.12½
Flounders, fresh, per lb	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh white, per lb	.08 to .10
Salmon, fresh red, per lb	.10 to .12
Slamon, smoked, per lb	.20
Shrimps, per lb	.25 to .30
Smelts, per lb	.08 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb	.12½
Finnan Haddie, per lb	.20

Meat and Poultry.

Beef, per lb	.08 to .18
Lamb, per lb	.15 to .25
Mutton, per lb	.12½ to .20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.25 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind	1.75 to 2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb	.15 to .18
Geese, dressed, per lb	.18 to .20
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Chickens, per lb	.25 to .30
Chickens, per lb. live weight	12½ to .15
Ducks, dressed, per lb	.20 to .25
Hams, per lb	.18 to .22
Hares, dressed, each	.75
Bacon, per lb	.20 to .25
Pork, dressed, per lb	12½ to .15
Rabbits, dressed, each	.50 to .65

METAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 3.—Metal exchange today quotes: Silver, 52⅛; lead, 4.10 to 4.15; tin, 27.65 to 27.95; Lake copper, 13¾ to 14, Elec. 13⅝ to 13¾; castings, 13⅛ to 13⅝. Mexican dollars 44 cents.

COPPER MARKET.

New York, Feb. 3.—London special says: The outlook in copper metal is reported very much better. Rio Tintos show an advance of 1⅝ pound equal to seven dollars per share from low figures. Anc. is buoyant and Amal. is selling up to 76¼ New York price.

Fires in Wetaskiwin.

Wetaskiwin, Feb. 3.—Fire broke out yesterday in Buckholt's general store, destroying that, Perkins and Vandusen's livery, the Alberta opera house and a pool and barber shop. The firemen fighting against a strong north wind, succeeded only in stopping the fire after the Northern and Alberta hotels were partly burned. Loss $20,000. A fire at the same hour on Monday did five thousand dollars' damage.

Nomination for Moderator.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Toronto Presbytery nominated Rev. R. P. Mackay, secretary of the foreign missions board, as moderator of the next general assembly.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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Chicago, Feb. 3.—Everything appeared to combine to give wheat a very strong turn for the day. The bears sold more wheat short on the early swell this morning. Then the market had a quick upward turn on a few big buying orders which came into the pit. Bull leaders were alive to the situation and helped to start the price higher making the other people bid up for what they wanted to buy. Certainly there was a lot of bull news back of the big market today. Liverpool was higher at the time of opening here Buda Pest was up nearly two cents, French country markets were strong and higher. Most important was the direct private cable that best authorities are now conceding not over 100,000,000 bushels from this year's Argentine crop. Advices from Toledo show millers eager buyers of wheat. Kansas news was bullish, grain dealers in session at Kansos City saying the reserves in first hands are the smallest in years. Market has had too much swell to advise buying at the present but looks like higher prices later on.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	108½	110	108¼	109⅝
July	98⅛	98¾	97⅞	98½
Sept.	94½	94⅞	94½	94½
Dec.	....	....	....	95½
Corn—				
May	63¼	64	63¼	63⅞
July	63¼	63½	63⅛	63½
Sept.	63⅛	63½	62⅞	63½
Oats—				
May	51¾	52¼	51¾	52⅛
July	46⅝	46¾	46½	46¾
Sept.	63⅛	63½	62⅞	63½
Pork—				
May	17.00	17.07	16.90	17.05
July	17.00	17.12	17.00	17.12
Lard—				
May	9.62	9.70	9.60	9.67
July	9.80	9.82	9.72	9.80
Short Ribs—				
May	8.87	8.95	8.87	8.95
July	9.05	9.10	9.02	9.07

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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New York, Feb. 3.—The list was firm during the greater part of the session, but during the last hour a reactionary tendency was noted as heavy realizing orders were filed in quite a few issues. Chesapeake and Ohio was the strongest feature and was absorbed on a good scale. Foreign markets were higher and buying of good issues was noted in the metals during the early hours. The reaction which set in at the close left prices at about yesterday's closing level.

	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper	76¾	75¼	75¼
Am. Car Fdy.	50¼	49½	49⅝
do pfd	..	..	110⅝
Am. Cot. Oil	52½	52	52
do pfd	..	..	98½
Amer. Loco.	56¾	56	55½
do pfd	..	..	111
Amer. Smelt.	85⅝	85	85⅛
do pfd	..	..	102½
Amer. Sugar	..	..	130
do pfd	..	..	127
Amer. Woolen	..	..	28¾
do pfd	..	..	94
Anaconda	46¼	45⅝	45¾
Atlantic Coast	109	107½	107
Atchison	100¼	99½	99½
do pfd	101⅝	101⅜	101⅜
B. and O.	108⅛	107⅞	108
do pfd	..	..	91
B. R. T.	71¼	70⅛	70¼
C. C. C. and S. L.	..	..	70
C. P. R.	174	173½	173⅞
C. and O.	66⅛	64½	66⅛
C. and A.	65¾	64	65
C. and G. W.	8⅝	8½	8
do pfd B.	10⅛	9¾	9⅞
C. and N. W.	178	176⅜	176½
C. M. and S. P.	146½	145⅞	145¾
C. F. and I.	40⅝	39¾	39½
do pfd	..	..	65
Colo. Southern	62½	61¾	61¾
do 1s pfd	84	83½	83½
do 2s pfd	..	..	78½
Con. Gas	118½	117¼	117½
D. and H.	..	..	175½
D. and R. G.	45⅝	43⅞	44¾
do pfd	83½	82½	82¾
Distillers	..	..	37¾
Erie	31⅛	30⅞	30⅝
do 1s pfd	47	45½	46½
do 2s pfd	..	..	35½
Gen. Elec.	..	..	152¾
Gt. Nor. Ore ctfs.	71½	71⅜	71¼
Gt. Nor. pfd.	142¾	142	141¾
Illinois Cent.	142½	141½	142
Inter-Met.	15¼	15⅛	15
do pfd	42	41¾	41¾
Int. Paper	..	..	11
do pfd	..	..	54
Int. Pump	38⅝	38⅛	38¼
do pfd	..	..	83½
Iowa Central	30½	30⅛	30¼
do pfd	57	56⅝	56½
L. and N.	124	123¼	123
Mackay	..	..	72½
do pfd	..	..	71
Met. St. Ry.	..	..	25
Mexican Central	22¼	22	22
M. S. P., S. S. M.	141¾	141½	141⅝
M. K. and T.	42⅝	42	42⅛
do pfd	74	70½	73¾
Missouri Pac.	71⅜	70½	70¾
National Lead	78¼	78	77½
do pfd	..	..	108
Newhouse	..	..	55⅛
N. Y. Central	..	..	127¾
N. Y. O. and W.	47¾	47¼	47½
N. and W.	91⅞	91	91¼
Northern Pac.	138⅞	138½	138⅜
Pacific Coast	..	..	78
Pacific Mail	..	..	30½
Pennsyl. Ry.	132¼	131⅞	131¾
Peoples Gas	108⅝	108	108⅞
Pressed Steel	42	41¼	41½
do pfd	..	..	100½
Reading	133¾	131⅞	132
Rep. Steel	..	..	24¼
do pfd	..	..	85
Rock Island	25	24⅜	24½
do pfd	64⅜	63	63⅝
Southern Pac.	119⅛	118	118
do pfd	122¼	121⅞	121¾
Tenn. Copper	41	40½	40¼
Texas Pac.	35⅛	34¼	34⅞
Third Ave.	40⅝	40	40
T. S. L. and W.	49	48	47½
do pfd	..	..	69½
Union Pacific	178⅝	177½	177½
do pfd	..	..	94½
U. S. Steel	53¼	52½	52¾
do pfd	113¼	112¾	112¾
Utah Copper	44	43	43½
Virginia Chem.	46½	46	46
do pfd	..	..	114
Wabash	18¾	18½	18½
do pfd	49⅜	48⅝	48⅝
Western Union	..	..	68
Westinghouse	..	..	80
Wisconsin Cent.	39	38½	38½
do pfd	83	82	82½

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.

INVERARITY-ROSS—On 2nd February, by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, A. J. M. Inverarity to Margaret Ann Ross.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
(Too late for Classification)

WANTED—Assistant teacher of stenography and typewriting for the Victoria High School; salary $50.00 per month. Apply to the Secretary Board of School Trustees, Victoria, B. C. f4

FOR SALE—Canadian North-West Oil stocks at 32 cents. 63, Colonist. f4

WANTED—Clean room and board in private family; use of bath, with hot and cold water. Address No. 12 Promis Block. f4

LOST—A gold locket and chain on Gorge car or between Yates St. and Bastion, on Sunday. Apply Box 130, Colonist. Reward. f4

PRACTICAL BLACKSMITH—Opportunity to start business; no capital required. Call between 12 and 1 o'clock, 606 Government St. f4

FOR SALE—Young bay mare, rig and harness. Apply before 9 a. m. and after 5:30 p. m. 705 Cook St. f4

TO LET—Furnished room for gentleman; close in. Apply 122, Colonist. f4

A LADY living alone would let a room to lady very reasonable, for company. 125, Colonist. f4

TO RENT—7-room furnished house; all modern conveniences. Apply 434 Quebec St. f4

WANTED—Broody hens. Gorge Grocery, Gorge Road. f4

TIMBERMAN—Have you a tract of ten to twenty sections of A-1 timber, well located, on which you are prepared to guarantee the cruise. Owners only; 112, Colonist. f4

FOR SALE—Good 5-acre fruit and chicken ranch, Gordon Head Road, 7-roomed bungalow, young orchard, over three hundred trees bearing, strawberries and other small fruit. For price and particulars apply to G. A. Ringland, Mt. Tolmie Postoffice. f4

LADY OR GENTLEMAN with small capital to join advertiser in light profitable business; $250 to $300 required. Address Box No. 119, Colonist. f4

OLD STAMP COLLECTION for sale. Many rare issues. Apply Box 116, Colonist. f4

SOME GOOD White Wyandotte cockerels for sale; three acres cultivated land to rent; also 6 acres can be leased for three years if tenant will clear same and keep it cultivated. Apply C. H. French, care H. B. Coy, City. f4

WANTED—Work of any kind by youth 18. Box 117, Colonist. f4

TONIGHT Paddy McFling joins the Tinpanites. A Mock Initiation. Semples hall, Victoria West; concluded with a dance. Admission 25 cents. In aid of Old Ladies' Home. f4

FRUIT GROWERS—Foreman wants employment; considerable experience in B. C. Address Box 134, Colonist. f4

SITUATION as companion help in Christian home; temperance. Apply Box 131, Colonist. f4

WILL EXCHANGE 160 acres partly improved, close to good town, on main line, Saskatchewan Valley; for small improved fruit farm on coast. Box 132, Colonist. f4

WANTED—By married couple, bed-sitting room, with gas ring or stove; state weekly terms. Box 133, Colonist. f4

THE BIGGEST SNAP this year. Advertiser will sacrifice large lot facing Beacon Hill Park, on the new Cook St. car line for $750; one-third cash, balance at 6 per cent. Box 257, P. O., Victoria. f4

FOR SALE—An exceptional general purpose horse, standard bred, 6 years old, 15¾ hands, weight about 1200 lbs; free from vice of any kind; absolutely safe as to automobiles or tram cars; drives without blinders or check rein; very fast and strong roadster; good under saddle; very fast walker and will work in heavy harness; price $300 cash, or a good four months' note. Box 115, Colonist office. f4

FOR SALE—Lot 5, block 13, Rockland Park, double frontage, less than one mile from city hall, near site of new school; price $500; easy terms. Apply G. L. Powers, 1603 Hillside Ave.

FOR SALE—New house, ready for occupation about the first of March. Large reception hall with pressed brick open fire place, pannelled five feet with beamed ceiling. Dining-room also has pannelled walls and beamed ceiling, large side board; pantry off dining-room leading into kitchen and larders. Drawing-room has fire grate and is finished in white enamel. Servant's bed-room downstairs. Four bed-rooms upstairs with cupboards, bath-room and linen closets. This house stands on a pretty, well treed lot, 95x120 feet; one minute from Oak Bay car. For quick sale a very moderate price is asked.
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BOY, 14, strong and willing, wants work after school hours and on Saturdays. Apply 113 Oswego St. f4

HOUSES BUILT, altered, repaired, painted. Phone A-1928, Dandridge, 1246 Rudlin. j31

WANTED—By gentleman, permanently, comfortable room with board; modern private home in quiet locality preferred; give particulars. Box 85, Colonist. f2

EXPERIENCED NURSE (infants) requires position; references. Box 3 Colonist. f2

WANTED—At once, an office desk, flat top; must be cheap. Apply Box 92 Colonist. f3

TO RENT—Large basement, 60 x 25, high ceiling, suitable for workshop. Mecca Bar, 1111 Broad St. f3

FOR SALE—Fresh eggs, cream and milk, from our own ranch daily. Cosy Corner Tea Rooms. f3

VISITING lady's maid seeks engagements. Terms and particulars Mrs. Newton, Cosy Corner Tea Rooms. f3

FOR SALE—Good building stone. 925 Johnson. f3

WANTED—A fourth-class engineer. Apply Victoria Chemical Works. f3

FRESH OOLICHANS—First of the season, at W. J. Wriglesworth, 575 Johnson St. Phone B-393. f3

WANTED—A few customers for strictly fresh ranch eggs. Apply Box 97, Colonist. f3

I. O. G. T. TRIUMPH LODGE meets every Monday at Soldier and Sailor's Home, Esquimalt. T. Watling, Secretary. f3

FOR SALE—An excellent two-story house with grounds which comprise twelve lots on Humboldt street. Apply to A. W. Jones, Ltd., 608 Fort street. f3

TO RENT—Large barn. 520 Menzies St. f3

WILL EXCHANGE English cycle for fowls. 106, Colonist. f3

TWO SUNNY furnished rooms to let; all modern conveniences. Apply 923 Collinson St. f3

RENT FREE for light work, taking charge of building. Apply Box 100, Colonist. f3

SALE OR TRADE for good lots; $4,000 business lot with building suitable for store, boarding house or residence. good hold. Apply Box 101, Colonist. f3

WANTED—Timber limits and developed or undeveloped mining propositions. Apply Box 102, Colonist. f3

TO RENT—Good cement basement, 24x48 feet, in centre of city. Apply Box 95, Colonist. f3

TO LET — Furnished housekeeping rooms. 1711 Blanchard avenue. f2

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms; good locality. Apply Box 90 Colonist. f3

VICTORIA BOAT & ENGINE CO., LTD. —Boats and launches built; estimates, repairs, designs. Shop 424 David street. W. D. Buck, manager. f2

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2000	Portland Canal	.07¼
125	B. C. Pulp	.75
30	Pacific Whaling pfd.	80.00

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the reserve on Lot 29A, Range 4, Coast District, is cancelled.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 15th October, 1908.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper Company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company, situate at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantities of cord wood. I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficent portion thereof, for sale at public auction, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms of sale cash. F. Richards.
Sheriff for the County of Victoria for and on behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908.

NOTICE

The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed. F. G. Richards.
Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, June 10, 1908.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 8th inst., for the cement required for the current year. The amount used during the year 1908 was between 18,000 and 19,000 barrels. The above cement must be delivered when and where required within the City Limits and to be in accordance with the specifications and pass the inspection of the City Engineer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Feb. 1st, 1909.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

This is the age of research and experiment, when all nature, so to speak, is ransacked by the scientific for the comfort and happiness of man. Science has indeed made giant strides during the past century and among the—by no means least important—discoveries in medicine comes that of

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Organized to Manufacture Wood Pulp, Newspaper, Box Board, and a General Line of Wrapping Paper

CAPITAL 750,000 Shares, 7 Per Cent Preference Stock
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We now offer for Subscription 300,000 Shares of the Preferred Stock of this Corporation, in Blocks of 100 Shares at $1.00 Per Share

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The Preferred Shares are entitled to a cumulative preferential dividend of 7 per cent per annum on the amount for the time being paid upon the said shares. The above dividend is due and payable before any dividend is paid on the ordinary shares, when in any year a like dividend has been paid upon the ordinary shares. The preferred and ordinary shares shall thereafter participate equally.

ASSETS AND OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY

The company have acquired 55,669 acres of Pulp Limits on Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island; a 20,000 inch water record on Marble Creek, Quatsino Sound, including the right to a 40-acre townsite, and are now proceeding with the erection of a pulp and paper plant which, when fully complete, will have a capacity of 600 tons of news and wrapping paper per week. We are confident of being able to have the first unit of the plant with a capacity of approximately 100 tons of wood pulp in operation by December 1st of this year, and our ambition is to make this plant one of the most modern and up-to-date paper mills of the world.

PULP LIMITS

The Pulp Limits acquired by the Company were originally taken up in 1905 and 1906 under a special Pulp Act, since repealed. In 1903 the Commissioner of Lands and Works set aside a reserve of 400 square miles on Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island, from which to select the most suitable timber for the manufacture of Wood Pulp and Paper. After two years of careful cruising 55,659 acres were selected. The Pulp Leases provide for an annual rental of 2c per acre instead of 22c an acre as provided under ordinary Timber Leases, as well as a Royalty of 15c per cord stumpage, instead of 25c as under a timber license. A right was also given to select a 40-acre townsite at $1.00 per acre, and other special privileges on the part of the Government, so as to encourage the development of the Wood Pulp and Paper industry in British Columbia.

WATER POWER

The Company have secured a 20,000-inch water record on Marble Creek, Quatsino Sound, which is capable of developing approximately 15,000 H.P., the creek has a varying flow of from 15,000 to 25,000 miners' inches, and derives its source from Alice and Victoria Lakes, about 18 miles in length; thus assuring a permanent supply of water for power and other use. The water fees up to date amounting to $3,916.75 have been paid.

ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER

A contract has been made whereby the plans, specifications, hydraulic work and entire erection of the Pulp and Paper Mill will be under the supervision of Mr. Chas. B. Pride, of Appleton, Wis. Mr. Pride is president of the Tomahawk Pulp & Paper Company, Tomahawk, Wis., and is one of the most distinguished authorities in the United States on the erection of Pulp and Paper mills, having built more than fifty of the leading plants of the Western and Middle States during the last 25 years, principal among them being the Rhinelander Paper Mills, Rhinelander, Wis.; Wausau Paper Mills, Wausau, Wis.; Howard Paper Company, Menasha, Wis.; Oconto Falls Pulp & Paper Company, Oconto Falls, Wis.; Northwest Paper Mills, Cloquet, Minn.; Marseillas Paper Company, Marseillas, Ill.; Marinette & Menominee Paper Company, Marinette, Wis.; Tomahawk Pulp & Paper Company, Tomahawk, Wis.; Wells Paper Company, Eau Clair, Wis.; Kimberly & Clark Paper Mill, Neenah, Wis.; Milmany Paper Company, Kaukanna, Wis.; Wisconsin Tissue Company, and a score of others.

PROFITS IN PULP AND PAPER MANUFACTURE

No industry, not even mining itself has yielded as large and permanent dividends as the manufacture of Wood Pulp and Paper, and there is no reason why the mill which we are now erecting should not pay at least 25 per cent annual dividends. Under much less favorable conditions the Eastern Canadian and English mills are paying from 10 to 25 per cent. With our natural advantages, we should be able to make a profit of approximately $15.00 per ton on newspaper, $20.00 per ton on wrapping paper, and $15.00 per ton on box board and pulp board. The Pacific Coast mills of the United States are now making a net profit after deducting depreciation, operating expenses, bonds, etc., of approximately $15.00 per ton on wrapping, and $15.00 per ton on box and pulp boards, and this after paying from $6.00 to $8.00 per cord for wood. With our magnificent timber limits and splendid water power, we should be able to manufacture newspaper for considerably less than $30.00 per ton, and wrapping paper at $32.00 per ton. At the present, news is jobbing on the Eastern markets at $42.00 to $45.00 per ton, and freight rate to British Columbia is $17.00 per ton. News is now selling in Australia, New Zealand, China and Japan at from $48.00 to $60.00 per ton, and we are able to secure a freight rate to the above points at from $3.00 to $5.00 per ton. In 1908 the Laurentide Paper company showed a profit of $251,458, representing 19 per cent on preferred stock. The Kellner-Partington Pulp & Paper company showed a gross profit last year of $1,252,205. The official United States Government Report, issued at Washington, D.C., July 25th, 1907, Bulletin 80, showed that the mills of the State of Oregon made a profit of 20 2-3 per cent of the value of goods over all expenses. The three mills in the State of California showed the value of goods, over all expenses, of 19 per cent. The gross profits of the International Paper Company for the year ending June 30th, 1908, amounted to $1,635,918.

With our close proximity to the Oriental markets, there is no reason why we should not make, conservatively, 10 per cent more dividends than the Eastern Canadian or American Mills.

MARKETS

The local market of the company extends east to Moose Jaw and tributary regions, a distance of 1,000 miles. Within the above territory a conservative estimate of the consumption of newspaper alone is placed at over 300 carloads per year. The great markets, however, are those of Japan, China, Hawaii, Australia and New Zealand. We are able to secure a freight rate to these points from Victoria at $3.00 to $5.00 per ton, Being thousands of miles nearer the markets, we are therefore in a position to secure a much more favorable rate than Eastern Canada, Eastern United States or European mills. In 1908 China imported $2,536,265 of paper; Japan, $3,190,879, Australia, $3,218,417; New Zealand, $1,107,920. In 1908 the United States imported almost $8,000,000 of wood pulp, while Great Britain imported over $15,000,000.

SALE OF STOCK

In order to make this great industry so necessary to the development of the Wood Pulp and Paper Industry in Western Canada possible, and to make it a distinctly Vancouver Island enterprise, we now offer for subscription 300,000 shares of the Preferred Stock of this Corporation, in blocks of 100 shares at $1.00 a share.

The stock is entitled to a cumulative annual dividend of 7 per cent, calculated from the time that each payment is due and paid on the stock, and from the opening of the plant should pay at least 25 per cent annual dividends The fact is worthy of emphasis that no industry has greater possibilities than that of the manufacture of Wood Pulp and Paper in British Columbia. At present it is absolutely impossible to buy stock in the majority of the operating mills of Canada.

We fully believe that there never was a better opportunity to secure a permanent dividend-paying stock than that now offered by the Preferred Stock of this Corporation, and we therefore invite the co-operation of the people of Vancouver Island in the building up of this great industry.

DIRECTORS:

COL. HENRY APPLETON, R.E., retired, Dir. British Canadian Wood & Paper Co., Ltd.
CHARLES J. V. SPRATT, President Victoria Machinery Depot, Victoria.
DR. LEWIS HALL, Mayor of Victoria, B.C.
CHARLES LUGRIN, Editor "Colonist," Victoria, B.C.
W. K. HOUSTON, Member of W. K. Houston & Co.
JOSEPH McPHEE, General Merchant, Cumberland & Courtenay.
F. J. MARSHALL, formerly Assistant Manager National Bank of India.
The following gentlemen have consented to join the Board after the General Meeting February 4th, 1909, at which time the Board will be increased from 7 to 9 members:
FREDERICK APPLETON, Director M. R. Smith & Co., Ltd., Victoria.
GREELY KOLTS, Director and Fiscal Agt. British Canadian Wood Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.

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FOR SALE—Choice 12 roomed house, with every convenience; splendid view. Particulars on application. Price $9,000

Lot on Harbinger Avenue, 50x150, $925, for immediate sale.

Lots for sale between Fairfield Road and Foul Bay on new car line from $500.

Choice crown-granted land in Bulkley Valley; also Nechacho lands, for sale.

AY A SALE OF ODDMENTS

took to try to rid ourselves of all odd lines, many such lines have come to light during stocktaking last week. These we have rked at "hurry-out" prices for Friday's selling. Although the list is a long one, it will pay you to read carefully ery item, as the bargains are really wonderful and every item is a bargain. The Furniture Sale Specials for Friday exceptional, and with the big sales in the Carpet and Crockery Sections Friday will be a busy day at The Big Store.

$3.75 Nottingham Lace Curtains Friday $2.50

Sample

you have ever seen urday. A manufac- t a mere fraction of colors and descrip-

k and colors, lea- astic and canvas, big assortment of lues $1.00 to $1.50. .. .. 25¢

e gold braids in a lored leathers and lts in this lot and o and $2.50. Fri- .. .. 50¢

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ED BOOTS, plain $1.60

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ER BOOTS, Good- $6.00. Friday $3.45

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THER SCHOOL d 5. Reg. $1.50 to .. .. 95¢

K CALF LACED to 10, reg. $1.60 to $1.25

5. Friday .. . $1.35

.. .. $2.00

ER BOOTS, pegged Friday $1.50

Ladies' Queen Quality to buy genuine Queen at these prices.

UN METAL AND TS, all new season's ice stamped on soles. $3.45

.. .. $2.95

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lar price $5.75. Fri- $2.50

lar prices $13.50 to $6.75

ular $20.00 to $27.50. .. .. $15.00

$7.50 to $10.00. Fri- $2.50

lar price $1.75. Fri- .. .. 75¢

VNS, regular $4.75. .. .. $2.50

S, regular $1.75. Fri- $1.00

r prices $8.50. Fri- $5.75

$10.50 to $12.50. Fri- $5.75

$8.50 to $9.50. Fri- $3.90

r $2.00 to $3.90. Fri- $1.50

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in. wide, in stripes and ar 20c and 25c. Friday 5¢

wide, in old rose, wine, . Regular 25c and 35c. .. .. 15¢

5 in. wide in all colors, rk. Friday .. .. .. 25¢

DS OF RIBBONS ON DAY

INDS OF VEILINGS RIDAY

MBROIDERIES, TRIM- ON SALE FRIDAY

Furniture Sale Specials for Friday

These lines are wonderful bargain at these prices, new stylish up-to-date furniture at prices less than they can be bought at the factory in carload lots. We bought these during the depression, and got the lowest prices that we ever obtained on goods of this class.

FULL SIZED MAHOGANY DRESSING BUREAU with a somnoe to match. Reg. value $66.00. Friday special . **$25.00**

HANDSOME CHEVAL DRESSING BUREAU, in birdseye maple. Reg. value $75.00. Friday special **$25.00**

DRESSING TABLES, in birdseye maple. Reg. value $21.00. Friday special **$7.50**

BIRDSEYE MAPLE DRESSING BUREAU, full size, very handsome design of the Princess style. Reg. value $47.50. Friday special **$21.00**

PRINCESS DRESSING BUREAU in birdseye maple. Reg. $41.00. Friday special . . **$13.50**

SOLID MAHOGANY PRINCESS DRESSING BUREAUX, with washstand to match. Reg. value $67.50. Friday, per pair, at **$27.50**

Women's Section Oddments

BLACK NET WAISTS, very handsome, silk lined. Regular $4.50. Friday **$1.50**

WHITE CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS, regular $3.75. Friday **$1.50**

WHITE JAPANESE SILK WAISTS, regular $4.50. Friday **$1.50**

ECRU NET WAISTS, regular $4.50. Friday .. **$1.50**

BLACK TAFFETA WAISTS, regular $4.50. Friday **$1.50**

BLACK PEAU DE SOIE WAISTS, regular $4.50. Friday **$1.50**

BLACK CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS, regular $4.50. Friday **$1.50**

LUSTRE WAISTS, in navy and brown, regular $3.75. Friday **$1.50**

NAVY DELAINE WAISTS, beautiful quality, material in sleeves slightly different from rest of waist, not noticeable, made to sell at $2.75. Friday . **$1.00**

WOMEN'S SWEATERS, small sizes only, regular $1.25. Friday .. .. **50¢**

PRINT AND FLANNELETTE BLOUSES, dark colors, regular 50c and 75c. Friday .. .. **25¢**

D. & A. CORSETS, odd lines and sizes, were $1.50 and $1.75. Friday .. .. **75¢**

ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS, odd sizes and styles, regular $1.75 to $2.50. Friday **$1.00**

D. & A. CORSETS, odd sizes and styles, regular $2.00 and $2.25. Friday **$1.00**

Millinery Section Oddments

WOMEN'S TRIMMED HATS, principally black, formerly were up to $10.00. Friday **$2.50**

CHILDREN'S BEARSKIN AND FELT HATS, CAPS AND BONNETS, regular prices up to $3.00. Friday **$1.00**

CHILDREN'S HATS AND BONNETS, white and colored. Friday .. .. **10¢**

Dress Goods Section Oddments

FANCY BLOUSINGS, in stripe effects, navy, cardinal and black grounds, with white stripes, regular 50c. Friday .. .. **25¢**

FRENCH FLANNEL, light shades, in greens and mauve, regular 5c. Friday .. .. **50¢**

FANCY HERRINGBONE STRIPES, in dark cardinal and light navy, regular $1.00. Friday .. .. .. **50¢**

VOILES, in navys and browns, 44 inches wide. Reg. $1.00. Friday .. .. **50¢**

CHEVIOTS, in navy, light navy, brown, and green, 50 inches wide. Regular $1.25. Friday .. .. .. **75¢**

FANCY CHEVRON STRIPES, in navy, light navy, and brown, 50 in. wide, regular $1.50. Friday .. **50¢**

SERGE, fine French twill, light navy only, 56 in. wide. Regular $1.50. Friday .. .. **75¢**

TWO-PIECE DRESS PATTERNS, fancy check patterns for skirt with light to match for coat. Three only to sell. Regular $17.50. Friday **$5.00**

DRESS PATTERNS, in striped effect with border design. Two only to sell. Regular $15.00. Friday at **$5.00**

BLACK POPLIN, fine cord effect, 42 in. wide, regular 75c. Friday .. .. **37½¢**

BLACK CREPE-DE-CHINE, fine silky appearance, 42 in. wide, regular 75c. Friday .. .. **37½¢**

Men's Furnishing Oddments

MEN'S SAMPLE SHIRTS, comprising a full range of travelers' samples in Print Shirts, Negligee Shirts, Outing Shirts, Tennis Shirts, Working Shirts, and Boys' Shirts, marked under cost price. Friday Special, prices ranging from $1.00 to .. .. **25¢**

MEN'S COLORED PRINT SHIRTS, light and dark patterns in fine percale and print, some coat style, cuffs attached or separate. Sizes 16 and 16½. Value $1.25 and $1.50. Friday special .. .. .. **50¢**

BOYS' PRINT SHIRTS, in percale, white ground, with black checks and spots. Regular value 75c. Friday special .. .. **45¢**

MEN'S UNION FLANNEL SHIRTS, dark greys, with stripes, reversible collars to turn inside. Regular value $1.25. Friday special .. .. **50¢**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, all wool elastic ribbed underwear, cream shade, fine quality and best make. Just a few value $2.75 per garment. Friday special **75¢**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, Pure wool natural shade elastic ribbed underwear, best quality, Just a few value $2.75 per garment. Friday special .. .. **75¢**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, heavy pure natural wool plain knit underwear. Best quality. Regular value $2.25 per garment. Friday special .. .. **75¢**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, fine natural shade pure English cashmere underwear, fully reinforced at points of wear. Regular value $1.75 per garment. Friday special .. .. **75¢**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, heavy striped wool shirts and drawers, shirts double breasted, good for hard wear. Value 75c per garment. Friday special **50¢**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, heavy natural shade shirts and drawers, shirts double breasted, value 50c. per garment. Friday special .. .. **35¢**

MEN'S COLORED COTTON PYJAMAS, good quality. Just a few suits. Value $1.00 and $1.75. Friday special .. .. **50¢**

MEN'S SOX, heavy black ribbed worsted sox, good winter weight. Regular 25c per pair. Friday special at .. .. **12½¢**

BOYS' COAT SWEATERS, brown and blue coat sweaters, trimmed with red and green, good make, elastic ribbed and finished with pockets. Friday special .. .. **50¢**

BOYS' COAT SWEATERS, heavy wool coat sweaters, shades blue and grey, trimmed with red, made with two pockets. Friday special .. .. **75¢**

BOYS' COAT SWEATERS, heavy fancy knit grey coat sweaters, trimmed dark red and green, made with two pockets, fine quality. Friday Special **$1.25**

MEN'S COAT SWEATERS, heavy elastic ribbed wool coat sweaters, grey shade, trimmed with dark red and navy blue. Friday special **$1.25**

MEN'S NEW COAT SWEATERS, heavy ribbed wool, grey, trimmed self, dark red and blue, made with two pockets. Friday Special **$1.50**

Boys' Clothing Oddments

BOYS' PANTS, in odd sizes, Friday.....**50¢**

BOYS' REEFERS, in odd sizes, Friday **$1.00**

BOYS' OVERCOATS, odd sizes, Friday **$2.75**

BOYS' OVERALLS, odd sizes, Friday .. .. **15¢**

BOYS' AND GIRLS' TAMS, regular 25c to 50c. Friday .. .. **10¢**

BOYS' BUSTER SUITS, odd sizes, regular $4.00 to $4.50. Friday **$2.25**

BOYS' CLOTHING ODDMENTS OF ALL KINDS AT GREATLY REDUCTIONS

Men's Clothing Oddments

MEN'S PANTS, odd sizes, Friday **$1.00**

MEN'S OVERALLS, in odd sizes, Friday .. .. .. **40¢**

MEN'S ODD COATS AND VESTS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Silk Section Oddments

TAFFETA SILKS, black and white checks, regular 75c. Friday .. .. **50¢**

LOUISINE SILKS, in fancy broches, regular 75c. Friday .. .. **50¢**

LOUISINE SILKS, in checks, a variety of colors, reg. 75c. Friday .. .. **50¢**

LOUSINE SILKS, self colors, eighteen shades, reg. 75c. Friday .. .. **50¢**

NATURAL PONGEE SILKS, 26 in. wide. Special Friday .. .. **35¢**

GEISHA SILKS, self colors, good assortment, regular 40c. Friday .. .. **25¢**

JAPANESE TAFFETA SILKS, plain colors, regular 50c. Friday .. .. **35¢**

FANCY SATIN EFFECTS, in colors, regular 75c. Friday .. .. **50¢**

COLORED BROCHES, fancy Dresden effects, reg. 75c. Friday .. .. **50¢**

FANCY LOUISINE, and fancy satin effects, regular $2.00. Friday **$1.00**

COLORED MOIRETTES, a variety of colorings. Special Friday .. .. **45¢**

CREPE DE CHNE, 44 in. wide, Dresden effects, reg. $1.25. Friday .....**75¢**

CHECKED GRENADINE, 42 in. wide, black checks, regular $1.25. Friday .. .. **75¢**

COLORED TAFFETA SILKS, a variety of shades, regular $1.00. Friday .. .. **75¢**

FANCY LOUISINE SILKS, regular $2.50. Friday **90¢**

RICH BROCHE SILKS, regular $2.00. Friday .. **90¢**

Glove Section Oddments

WOMEN'S FLEECE LINED GLOVES, colors black and brown, regular price $1.25. Friday .. .. .. **50¢**

WOMEN'S FLEECE LINED MITTS, regular price $1.00. Friday .. .. **50¢**

Hosiery Section Oddments

CHILDREN'S WORSTED HOSE, size 6 to 7½, 4-1 and 2-1 rib, regular to 30c. Friday .. .. **15¢**

CHILDREN'S WORSTED HOSE, size to 10½, reg. 35c and 40c. Friday .. .. **25¢**

WOMEN'S PLAIN AND RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, special Friday .. .. **25¢**

Trimming Section Oddments

BRAID AND TRIMMINGS, all colors, regular to 35c. Friday .. .. **5¢**

PERSIAN BRAIDS, BANDINGS AND FANCY TRIMMINGS, regular to 75c. Friday.....**10¢**

FLANNELETTE EMBROIDERIES, pink and blue. regular 20c. Friday .....**5¢**

CORSET COVER EMBROIDERIES, 18 inches wide, good quality muslin. Friday.....**35¢**

Neckwear Section Oddments

WOMEN'S FANCY COLLARS, hemstitched and fancy stripes, regular 25c and 35c. Friday .....**10¢**

FANCY WASH STOCKS, nicely embroidered. Friday only .....**35¢**

FANCY LACE COLLARS, with colored insertion, square and round ends. Friday .....**50¢**

FANCY LAWN COLLARS, in pongee color only. Friday .....**50¢**

LACE COLLARS in good washing lace, four different designs. Friday .....**25¢**

FANCY LACE STOCKS AND COLLARS, good lace in white and ecru. Friday .....**75¢**

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